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Births.

BRANSDON.—August 22, at her residence, Rosslinde, Rolland's Plains, Port Macquarie, the wife of W. H. Bransdon, Jun., of a son.

CRAVEN.—September 6, at her residence, Walton, Concord-road, Homebush, the wife of J. H. Craven of a daughter.

EMANUEL.—September 7, at her residence, 689 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Mrs. Louis Emanuel, of a daughter.

GLENN.—September 4, at her residence, 120 Quay-street, Sydney, the wife of William Glenn, of a son.

HUMPHREYS.—September 6, at her residence, Wahgunga, Crystal-street, Petersham, the wife of D. W. J. Humphreys, of a son.

KEMP.—September 10, at her residence, Belmore-street, Ryde, the wife of S. P. Kemp, solicitor, of a son.

MERIVALE.—September 10, at Annery, Darling Point, Mrs. George Merivale of a daughter.

MILES.—August 29, at her residence, Fern Villa, Botany, the wife of W. H. Miles, of a son.

MOUNTFORD.—August 29, at her residence, Montana, Arthur-street, North Sydney, the wife of J. W. Mountford, of a daughter.

NEWTON.—September 8, at 137 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, the wife of Manfield Newton, C.E., of a son. (Ballantyne Manfield.)

REILLY.—September 7, at her residence, Bowen House, Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of H. R. Reilly of a son (stillborn).

SMITH.—September 8, at her parents' residence, The Corner, West Maitland, Mrs. R. Tilden Smith of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—September 4, 1891, at Fairleigh, Balmain, the wife of E. Rule Taylor of a daughter.

WALKER.—August 19, at her residence, 16 Gurner-street, Paddington, the wife of Herbert G. Walker, of a son.

Marriages.

BOOKER—BRADY.—September 9, at Newtown, by the Rev. J. Woolnough, George William Booker, eldest son of the late Joseph Booker, of Sydney, to Jeannette Brady.

BOWES—O'DOWD.—On Wednesday, August 26, 1891, by special license, at the Meanee Mission Church, Napier, New Zealand, by the Rev. Father Yardin, John Francis Bowes, eldest son of Thomas J. Bowes, of Purimu, Taranaki, N.Z., to Annie Martina, eldest daughter of John O'Dowd, Esq., of Tara, Beach-street, Coogee Bay, Randwick.

DAWSON—O'DONNELL.—August 12, 1891, by special license, at Mount Carmel Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. Collins, P.P., John, eldest son of the late James and Margaret Dawson, native of Sydney, to Mary Bernadette, eldest daughter of Edward and Catherine O'Donnell, native of the city of Limerick, Ireland.

GARNETT—JONES.—August 12, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Blanchard, youngest son of the late Henry Wm. Garnett, surgeon dentist, of Scarborough, Eng., to Isabella Beatrice, second daughter of James Jones, Esq., of H.M. Customs, Sydney.

KESSLER—FISCHER-CRIPPS.—September 9, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, assisted by Rev. Father Kickham, Ernst Kessler, A.F.E., Copenhagen, to Josephine Fischer-Cripps, widow of Charles Fischer-Cripps, M.D., M.B., late of 137 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, Sydney.

LIGHTFOOT—M'LEAN.—September 2, 1891, at the residence of the bride's mother, 807 Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. J. Milne, M.A., Chalmers Church, Robert, eldest son of Isaac Lightfoot, of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, to Ann Smith (Annie), youngest daughter of the late Francis Smith M'Lean, of Sydney.

LIDDLE—M'MILLAN.—June 25, 1891, at the Wesleyan Church, Goulburn, by the Rev. W. Rutledge, Robert Leckhard, third son of Mr. William Liddle, of Port Pirie, S. Australia, to Margaret Alice, third daughter of Mr. Thomas M'Millan, of Belfast, Ireland.

MACTAGGART—WINDEYER.—August 12, at All Saint's, Petersham, by the Rev. Thos. Druitt, Archdeacon of Monaro, assisted by the Rev. Chas. Baber, Rural Dean of Petersham, Malcolm W. A., son of the late Malcolm MacTaggart, Police Magistrate of Walgett, to Elsie, second daughter of the late John Windeyer, of Bibbenluke, Monaro.

PLATNAUER—MYERS.—September 1, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wolinski, Rodolph Louis, son of Louis Platnauer, Esq., Vice-Consul for Portugal, Clifton, England, to Fannie, eldest daughter of Henry Myers, of Sydney.

STRAHAN-SMITH—ALGER.—July 29, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. Canon Duckworth, D.D., David Strahan-Smith, of 8 Sussex-place, Queen's-gate, S.W., and Terrace-bank, Carnoustie, N.B., to Constance, elder daughter of John Alger, Esq., of 5 Glendower-place, South Kensington.

Deaths.

BARBER.—September 11, at her parents' residence, the Cottage, University of Sydney, Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of W. and E. A. Barber, aged 6 years and 6 months.

BARNETT.—August 31, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. Cohen, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, Morris, aged 60 years, brother of Benjamin Barnett, of 168 Windsor-street, Paddington, Sydney.

BELL.—September 8, 1891, at his residence, 21 Newton-road, Darlinghurst, Benjamin Bell, late of Brayford-side, Lincoln, England, aged 68 years.

COGHLAN.—September 7, at the residence of her parents, Rosgrel, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, Louisa Constance Eileen (Connie), aged 5 years, the eldest and dearly loved daughter of Vincent and Theresa Coghlan. Thy will be done.

ENGLEWHITE.—At Tambo, Queensland, Wilfred Ethelbert, eldest surviving son of Emily S. Stanley, Warren-road, Marrickville; aged—he would have been 19 years to-day, September 12. Grandson of the late Mr. William Hellyer, solicitor.

EVANS.—September 10, at the residence of the Rev. P. Clipsham, Chesterfield-parade, Waverley, Mary Ann, relict of the late Charles Mottram Evans, aged 87 years.

GANNON.—August 31, at his parents' residence, Russell-street, Bathurst, John James Dillon, the dearly beloved and only child of Peter and Mary Gannon, and grandson of Alderman James Dillon, of Paddington, aged 7 months and 3 days.

HAYES.—September 11, at 9 Holt-street, Surry Hills, David Hayes, aged 56 years, a native of Waterford, Ireland. Requiescat in pace.

KEENAN.—August 23, at her residence, Hill-street, Orange, Mary, relict of the late James Keenan, aged 70 years.

MURRAY.—July 20, at his residence, 14 Livingstone Villas, Bath, England, the Rev. John Hale Murray, M.A., late Rector of Exton, Somersetshire, aged 82. Inserted by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Coman.

O'MAILEY.—September 5, 1891, at her late residence, Wicklow Lodge, George-street, Waterloo, Catherine, relict of the late H. C. O'Mailey, after a short illness, aged 72; seventh daughter of the late William Treacy, of Leighlin Bridge, County Carlow, Ireland. Melbourne papers please copy.

PALMER.—September 7, at the residence of his parents, Brovedale, Glebe Point, William Francis Palmer, aged 27 years, only son of William Hy. Palmer, decorator, King-street East.

PIERCE.—September 6, at his parents' residence, 156 George-street, Camperdown, after a short but painful illness, of diphtheric croup, George Arthur, youngest beloved son of Thomas and Kate Pierce, aged 2 years and 5 months. Bombala papers please copy.

SUNDGREN.—September 11, at her parents' residence, No. 5 Roseberry-place, off Hyam-street, Balmain, Sarah Ann, the dearly beloved daughter of John Sundgren, aged 4 weeks.

In Memoriam.

CONYBEARE.—In loving memory of our dear brother Theo, who died September 12, 1889.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Peter Davis, who died on the 9th of September, 1883; also my dear son, Henry Edward, who died on the 19th July, 1888. Dead, but not forgotten.

FARRELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life September 12, 1885. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving sons, Patrick, Thomas, John, and William O'Connor.

HUGHES.—In fond remembrance of our dear friend, James Hughes, who departed this life September 12, 1890, at his parents' residence, Romford-place, Erith, Kent, England. Inserted by W. and L. Shearman.

M'AULEY.—In loving remembrance of my beloved daughter, Elizabeth R. M'Auley, who died at her residence, Darlington-road, Darlington, September 12, 1888, aged 25 years and 3 months. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving mother, Ellen Swan.

M'AULEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Ruth M'Auley, who departed this life September 12, 1888, aged 25 years and 3 months.

PEVERLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Peverley, who died September 14, 1889, aged 75 years. Inserted by her loving daughters.

WARD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Ward, who departed this life September 12, 1887, aged 27 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Winifred Ward.

WARD.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Thomas Ward, who departed this life September 12, 1887, aged 27 years. Inserted by his loving sister, Rose Goddard.

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Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	Oct. 5	Oct. 10	Oct. 14
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Oct. 19	Oct. 24	Oct. 28
Shannon	4189	C. R. Edwards	Nov. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 11
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscowe	Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Nov. 25
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Dec. 9
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Dec. 23
Parramatta	4771	B. G. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 2	Jan. 6
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Jan. 11	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

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POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 30
YARRA	H. de Maubeuge	Nov. 25	Nov. 28
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			1891.	1891.	1891.
Neckar	3120		Oct. 7	Oct. 11	Oct. 14
Oldenburg	3300	H. Gathemann	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	Nov. 11
Elbe	4510	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 9
				1892.	1892.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	4990	L. Stürmer	Dec. 30	Jan. 3	Jan. 6

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Gulf of Mexico	3092	Wm. Warden	October
G. of Martaban	2447	W. H. Hey	November
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Bungaree	3200	H. Goodrham, R.N.R.	Do.
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Aorangi	4163	4000	Dec. 26
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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early.
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Warrego (Howard Smith's), This Day, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
*Eurimbla (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
(*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)
BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Warrego (Howard Smith's), This Day, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.
EDEN (PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), This Day, at midnight
HOBART (Direct)—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 4 p.m.
HOBART (via EDEN)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), This Day, at midnight
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (via EDEN)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), September 17, 10 a.m.
MELBOURNE—
Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, 1 p.m.
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, noon.
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Friday, Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), Saturday, Sept. 19, 1 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Tekapo (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, This Day, 1 p.m.
Tarawera (Union Co.'s), via Auckland, Thursday, Sept. 24
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE—
Victorian (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, 1 p.m.
PORT PIRIE—
Barrabool (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
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ULLADULLA, WEDNESDAY, noon
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GLADESVILLE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.
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Will anyone kindly furnish his address.

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MARY ANN MARIA,—Summer is coming. Look out your Prints. Look out your Washing Dresses. A Skirt-stand for draping them on for 7s 6d; complete figure, 12s 6d. Folding Skirt, 12s 6d. EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 George-street (only).

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MRS. M. C. TRAPPER, please send address to A. M., Kogarah Post Office, so you may get Grateful Thanks and Praise for noble work.

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PHOTOGRAPHER.—You may now send for Harrington and Co.'s new catalogue, 332 Kent-st., n. King-st.

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SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL FACE.—A valuable preparation from Paris will be forwarded on receipt of 5s 6d. MAYNE, Agent, 203 Oxford-street.

TELEGRAM addressed "Bennion, 131 Pitt-street," lies for delivery at Reuter's Agency, 110 Pitt-street.

TESTIMONIAL.—Dear Mr. SIMMONS,—On the eve of my departure, to fulfil the engagement you have obtained for me with Mr. D. Barry's Dramatic Company I wish to tender you my sincere thanks for the patient and excellent instruction I have received since I became your pupil. Whatever my success in my adopted profession may be I shall never cease to remember that to you I owe it. Yours sincerely, (Signed) EVA CLYDE.

WILL Miss CHARLOTTE DRAPER kindly send her address to Mrs. R., Taylor Bay. Urgent.

WILL the Gentlemen who called 47 Regent-st. re adv. kindly call this afternoon, as there was some mistake.

WANTED, the ADDRESS of J. M'IVOR, or S. M'IVOR, brothers of J. S. M'Ivor, who was drowned at Maitland two years ago. Address N. R., Herald Office.

WOULD the SKIPPER of the S. A. Hayward call on ANGUS and CO., Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

WILL H. B. R. ROWLANDSON, who was in Sydney about three years ago, and is supposed to have gone to Queensland, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate with Messrs. TWISDEN and CO., Solicitors, 60 Russell-square, London. Papers please copy.

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Lost and Found.

LOST, fortnight ago, black-and-tan Gordon Setter. £2 reward. R. E. Arnold, Norwood, Milson's Point.

LOST, Wednesday, 9th inst., King-st., gent.'s Covert Coat; rew. Jno. Keighran, Occidental Hotel, Wyn'd-sq.

LOST, a Carbuncle SCARF-PIN, near Waverley Park. Reward. Mrs. Vial, Council-st., Waverley.

LOST, white and red COW, in milk, 10s reward. Portlamel, Eastbourne-road, Darling Point.

LOST, between Woollahra and Sydney, long Grey BOA. 10s reward. Bray's News Agency, Darling Pt.

LOST, PURSE, containing money. Reward. J. P. M'Mahon's, tobacconist, Church-hill.

LOST.—Reward.—DINGY, painted outside white, red bottom, brown top. Ret. Mr. Price, Pyrmont ferry.

LOST, Lady's Gold EYE GLASSES. 10s reward if restored. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Battery.

LOST, 2 pieces Dress STUFF, between Oxford and William streets. Reward to Arnold and Co., Oxf.-st.

LOST, Gold CHAIN, bracelet with padlock, reward. D. Wilkins, 269 George-street.

LOST, Thursday forenoon, King-st., Newtown, S.M. Malacca CANE. Martin, draper, King-st., N'tn.

LOST, Season TICKET, Garrick Theatre. W. J. Hill, Solicitor, 26 Elizabeth-street. Reward.

LOST, Black Collie PUP, tan feet, little white on breast. Anyone returning same to 3 Walsh's-terrace, Randwick, will be rewarded.

LOST, between 4 and 4.30 Friday afternoon, in Park-street, a Black-and-tan Collie DOG, answers to the name of Roy, wears brown leather collar without name or address. Whoever returns same to Mr. BOUCICAULT, Criterion Theatre, will be rewarded.

NOTICE.—The public are cautioned against cashing cheque on Commercial Banking Co., Sydney, No. F. 21567, for £9 0s 6d, favour Mrs. Kinlyside, drawn by Green Bros., same having been lost.

PERSON who found Macintosh in Liverpool-st. waiting-room yesterday, please return to waiting-room.

REWARD, 20s.—Lost, Poodle Dog, clipped feet and nose, answers Jack. Reward on ret. 46 Adelaide-st., S.H.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Circular Quay, Bay MARE, Brisbane saddle and bridle, brand eyebrow over 38, N. S., 2 white hind legs, star forehead, collar-marked. Commercial Carrying Company, Circular Quay.

STRAYED, from Rathglasse, Stanmore-road, last night, Light Brown St. Bernard DOG, nearly full-grown. Reward. CHAS. PEARCE, Rathglasse, Stanmore-road. Anyone detaining after this notice will be prosecuted.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against negotiating a CHEQUE, No. B. 134865, drawn by Harriet Crawford on the Bank of Australasia, Pitt-street Branch. Payment stopped.

FOUND, PURSE (Tuesday), Oxford and Queen sts. Junction, describe contents. 188 Ocean-st., Whra.

LADY who left UMBRELLA in Town Hall, THURSDAY Night, can have it by sending particulars Box 682, G.P.O.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOSEPH GARBUTT and ALFRED ROBERT HYDE, at No. 286 Cleveland-street, Redfern, as Painters, Decorators, Glaziers, and Paperhangers, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Garbutt on his own account, and all debts due to or by the firm will be received and paid by him. Dated this eleventh day of September, A.D. 1891.

JOSEPH GARBUTT.
A. R. HYDE.

Witness—JOHN H. CLAYTON, Solicitor, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WE, the Undersigned, have this day admitted Mr. CHARLES LETHBRIDGE COWPER and Mr. WILLIAM HOLDEN WATT as PARTNERS in our Firm, which will continue business under the same style as hitherto. Our General Business will be conducted at our present address, while the Shipping Business will be continued, as before, at No. 8 Young-street. 1st September, 1891. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., No. 1 Bent-street.

REMOVAL.—W. WILD, Lamp Manufacturer, late 189 Castlereagh-street, has Removed to larger premises, 54 Park-street, between Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets. Orders and repairs receive prompt attention.

THE OFFICES and SAMPLE ROOM of the NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY, HALL TYPEWRITER COMPANY, PORTABLE COPYING PRESS COMPANY, &c., are Removed to No. 98 Bathurst-street, next the Gas Co.'s office. MACKRELL, MILLS and CO., Sole Agents.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. BENNS, and CO., Stationers, &c., Newcastle and Sydney. PROCEEDINGS will be taken after the 14th instant, against all parties who have not paid their Accounts due to this Estate. T. W. WOODIN, 110 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN D. HENNESSEY and JAMES S. PERRY, as HENNESSEY and PERRY, was DISSOLVED on August 22nd last. The SYDNEY BUSINESS will be continued as before by JAMES S. PERRY, at 90A PITT-STREET.

M. SIMMAT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, has removed from Royal Arcade to 52 Park-street, opp. Dixon's tobacco works. Less rent, lower prices. No connection with old shop in the Arcade.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor and Trade Assignee, 98 Pitt-street.

THOS. B. WALKER, Accountant and Auditor, Land, Estate, and Trustees' Agent, 96 Pitt-street.

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FOR SUMMER WEAR.

It is often a difficulty with many persons to know where to go for Clothes to measure, and the question is asked, Where shall I go? With such an enormous stock of West of England, Scotch, and New Zealand Tweeds, one cannot do better than visit this establishment for Sac Suits to order, at 3 guineas. Fit guaranteed.

SPECIAL Line Heather-mixed SERGES for Sac Suits, £3 15s.

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The fact of having imported for this season, which has just opened, 500 pieces of Striped Trouserings, it is necessary to make room for later shipments.

These Trouserings, including all the latest patterns in Homespuns, Barathea, and New Zealand stripes, must be sold.

TROUSERS, to order	...	16s 6d
Usual Price	...	21s

SPECIAL Line of Yachting TWEEDS for Trousers, 18s 6d, to order.

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Yachting men very often experience a difficulty in obtaining suitable striped Flannels in suitable colours. For this Season we have just opened 100 Pieces Stripped FLANNEL in every conceivable pattern, ranging in prices for Sac Suits from 3 to 4 guineas, Trousers from 16s 6d, 18s 6d, and 21s.

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There is hardly a Branch of the Tailoring Business which requires such attention, and is as a rule so badly managed or so little understood as the Department for Evening Dress. For this branch alone one cutter is specially retained. The cloth specially imported is a light Twill Coating, far and away better than Broad Cloth for Evening Dress Suits; to order with silk linings, £7 7s.

SPECIAL Line of Cashmere SUITINGS for Paget Suits, at 5 guineas.

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Squatters and Commercial men inland need no longer pay high prices for Clothing. The parcel post enables a resident in the country to send for patterns from this Establishment, and in reply receive some 200 patterns to choose from, ranging in price for Sac Suits £3 3s upwards.

SELF-MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.—OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS. Write for Patterns and Self-measurement System, sent post free to all parts of the colony. Note the address R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

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Authorised Capital	...	£100,000
Subscribed	...	26,093
Paid-up	...	26,173
Reserve Fund	...	48,546
Total Reserves and Undivided Profits	...	54,000
Total Capital and Reserves	...	80,150

FIXED DEPOSITS receive interest at HIGHEST CURRENT RATES, in addition to which DEPOSITORS for TWELVE MONTHS are ALLOWED A BONUS at MATURITY.

LONG PERIOD DEPOSITS.

Deposits received for periods of from 2 to 10 years, and interest allowed for the whole term at the rate ruling for 12 months at the time the deposit is made. Interest paid yearly or half-yearly.

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CONTRIBUTING SHARES payable 10s per share deposit and 1s per share monthly. As a profitable, sound, and convenient way of investing savings these shares cannot be surpassed.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS COMPANY EXCEEDS THAT OF ANY SIMILAR INSTITUTION IN THE COLONY.

The RECEIPTS for 1890 were upwards of HALF A MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

The ASSETS at 31st December, 1890, amounted to nearly SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, invested principally in City Properties and First-class Mortgages.

Balance-sheets, Prospectuses, and Application Forms for Shares may be had on application. H. O. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

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Deposits received and interest allowed as follows:—
For 12 months SEVEN per cent.
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At 3 days' notice FIVE " "

SAVINGS BANK.—Sums of any amount received, and interest allowed on the daily balance, at the rate of Five per cent. per annum.

Authorised Capital	...	£100,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital	...	28,073 0 0
Reserves	...	31,201 2 10

SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY, corner of Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

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SHARES paid up, £20 each, interest 7 per cent., paid half-yearly. SHARES, contributing, £20 each, payable one shilling per share per fortnight. Compound interest, 7 per cent.

PAID-UP and CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS participate in the PROFITS.

DEPOSITS received at current rates. SAVING BANK BRANCH.—5 per cent. withdrawals without notice.

TO BORROWERS: The lowest rate of interest charged, and only on the amount actually advanced. No premiums. Loans repayable by equal fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, or granted for a fixed term. Investor and Borrower dealt with equitably, and Business completed without delay. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Manager.

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INTEREST allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS at following rates, viz.:—

At call	...	5 per cent. per annum
3 months	...	6 " "
6 months	...	7 " "
12 months	...	8 " "

Longer terms, special arrangements, with a Bonus at maturity, if renewed.

TO BORROWERS.—Advances made on Freehold and Leasehold Properties (1st and 2nd mortgages). Stock Mortgages, Scrip, Merchandise, Crops, Machinery, &c. Bills discounted daily. Repayments to suit borrowers. A. M'GREGOR, Manager.

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The following are the rates of Interest allowed for Fixed Deposits:

12 months	...	9 per cent.
6 months	...	7 per cent.
3 months	...	5 per cent.

Special arrangements for longer periods. Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. All usual Banking Business transacted. R. LOCKWOOD, General Manager.

TRUST MONEY to LEND, at LOWEST RATES, in large or small sums, on city or suburban properties, freehold or leasehold. ALEX. MARTIN, Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street.

TO Lend, £1000 to £20,000 on city and suburban proper. from 5 p. c. C. L. Macdonald, Bond-st.-chamb.

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Government Railways.

RANDWICK RACES, 12th to 19th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Sydney will be issued at all stations on 10th September and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Sydney up to 2.5 p.m. on 19th September, available for return up to 23rd September.

For the convenience of passengers from the Richmond Line, the 8 p.m. Western Mail train will stop at Blacktown on each day of the races, and a branch train will run from Blacktown to Richmond in connection therewith.

JUNEE SHOW, 16th and 17th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Junee will be issued at Sydney and all stations on the Southern Line and Branches (including stations on the Murrumburrah-Blayney Line), commencing on 14th September, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Junee up to 3.30 p.m. on 17th September, available for return until 22nd September.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 10th September, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES, 12th, 15th, 17th, and 19th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

SPECIAL TRAMS, via OXFORD-STREET.

SPECIAL TRAMS, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street for the Randwick Racecourse direct at 12 noon, arrive in time for the first race, and depart from Randwick after the finish of the last.

Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the Bridge-street platform.

Return Tickets, 2s 6d each, can be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street.

SPECIAL FARE TO THE RANDWICK RACES.

On the above dates the fare by special trams (other than those above referred to) to the Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the journey, will be ONE SHILLING.

SPECIAL TRAMS, via CLEVELAND-STREET.

For the convenience of Railway Passengers and others Special Trams will run between the Railway and the Randwick Racecourse, leaving the Railway Steps, Devonshire-street, at 11, 11.15, 11.30, and 11.50 a.m., 12.10, 12.30, 1, 1.10, 1.30, and 2.10 p.m., returning after the finish of the last race. Fare for the whole or any portion of the journey will be ONE SHILLING.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that the ordinary trams from Randwick will stop at the Racecourse and Kensington Platforms up to 3 p.m., but NOT between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Trams from Sydney will NOT STOP at the above platforms between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners,

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

The Manager's Office, Sydney, 8th September, 1891.

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RANDWICK.

SEPTEMBER 12, 15, 17, and 19, 1891.

THE FIRST RACE WILL BE STARTED AT 1 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.

FIRST DAY, September 12.
The HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs.
The TRIAL STAKES of 200 sovs.
The A. J. C. DERBY of 500 sovs.
The EPSOM HANDICAP of 1000 sovs.
The SPRING STAKES of 500 sovs.
The KENSINGTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs.

SECOND DAY, September 15.
The SHORTS of 200 sovs.
The GRAND STAND PLATE of 400 sovs.
The MAIDEN STAKES of 200 sovs.
The METROPOLITAN of 1000 sovs.
The A. J. C. OAKS of 300 sovs.
The SQUATTERS' HANDICAP of 500 sovs.

THIRD DAY, September 17.
The SECOND HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs.
The CRAVEN PLATE of 500 sovs.
The SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 200 sovs.
The SECOND FOAL STAKES of 400 sovs.
The WYCOMBE STAKES of 350 sovs.
The SYDNEY HANDICAP of 500 sovs.

FOURTH DAY, September 19.
The SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.
The MEMBERS' HANDICAP of 200 sovs.
The STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs.
The WAVERLEY HANDICAP of 500 sovs.
The RANDWICK PLATE of 650 sovs.
The FINAL HANDICAP of 200 sovs.

Tickets will not be issued on the days of racing.

MEMBERS OF THE A. J. C. are reminded that they must present their CARDS OF MEMBERSHIP at the GATE, otherwise they will be obliged to pay the usual rate for admission, and the COMMITTEE WILL NOT REFUND THE MONEY.

Tickets for the Saddling Paddock can be purchased at Myers and Sons, King-street; the Tramway Office, Bridge-street; and at the Racecourse.

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The best brands of Spirits and Beers
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Luncheon—Really first-class, 2s.

Visitors to the Flat will find in the Bar and Temperance Booth every article of first quality at a moderate charge.

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WARWICK FARM RACES

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SATURDAY AND MONDAY, 3rd AND 5th OCTOBER, 1891.

FIRST DAY, SATURDAY.

THE FLYING HANDICAP
Of 75 sovs. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

THE JUVENILE STAKES
Of 75 sovs. For two-year-olds. Weights—colts, 7st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 7st 9lb. The winner of any Two-year-old Race to carry a penalty of 7lb. Four furlongs.

THE WARWICK HANDICAP
Of 125 sovs.; second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. One mile and a quarter.

THE SELLING RACE
Of 50 sovs. Weight for age. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. Six furlongs.

THE WELTER MILE
A Handicap of 75 sovs. Lowest weight, 9st. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. One mile.

SECOND DAY (EIGHT-HOUR DAY).

THE HURDLE RACE
A Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 10lb extra. Two miles.

THE FARM STAKES.
A Handicap of 60 sovs. For all horses that have not won an advertised prize exceeding 45 sovs. in value at the time of running. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

THE LABOUR HANDICAP
Of 125 sovs.; second horse, 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; two or more, 10lb extra. Acceptance at scale, 1 sov. One mile three furlongs.

THE AUCTION STAKES
Of 50 sovs. Weight for age. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. Seven furlongs.

THE PACE WELTER
A Handicap of 75 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race, after the declaration of the weights, to carry 7lb extra; of two or more, 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

A. J. C. RULES.
ENTRANCE FEE for each RACE, ONE SOVEREIGN.
ENTRIES for the above Races will be received by the Secretary up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1891.
WEIGHTS will be declared on or about MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.

Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

LONDON Punch and Judy Show.—For children's par. and picnics, eng. Beckford's, 8 Morehead-st., Wllo.

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T. CORREY, Proprietor.

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ARTS and SCIENCE EXHIBITION, Y. M. C. A., Opens To-day at 2 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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Special Revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's Chef-d'œuvre,

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ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

The COMING EVENT.

MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.

Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON has the honour to announce the return of those FAMOUS COMEDIANS, the LONDON GAIETY COMPANY, after an absence of Three Years, When will be Presented for the first time in Sydney, a NEW BURLESQUE, entitled RUY BLAS and the BLASE ROUE, By A. C. Torr and Herbert F. Clark. Music by Meyer Lutz.

Cast of Characters:

RUY BLAS ... Miss NELLIE FARREN
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN ... Mr. FRED. LESLIE
Queen of Spain ... Miss Grace Pedley
Donna Christina ... Miss Sylvia Grey
Donna Elta ... Miss Florence Levey
Major Domo ... Miss Ethel Blenheim
Tarara (a trumpeter) ... Miss Grace Wixon
An Officer ... Miss A. Norton
Page to the Queen ... Miss Madge Dunville
Jean de Lus ... Miss Kate Findlay
Carrito ... Miss Nita Elwyn
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Court Physician ... Mr. Fred. Storey
Jeames ... Mr. A. Harris
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and
Don Sallaste ... Mr. Charles Danby

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BEAUTIFUL SCENERY by Messrs. GEORGE GORDON and PHIL. GOATCHER.

Act I. Throne Room in Royal Palace (Gordon).
Act II.
Scene 1—Cells of Misdemeanants of the First Class (Goatcher)
Scene 2—Interior of Don Sallaste's House (Goatcher)
Act III. Palace Gardens (Gordon).

The music has been specially composed by Herr MEYER LUTZ, with incidental Songs and Dances by Henry Logo, P. Royle, Jordon, P. Dresser, Miss E. Canning, and Mr. Corney Grain.

The Band under the direction of Mr. SYDNEY JONES.

The Costumes by Miss Fisher, Mons. H. Barthe, and J. Harrison (from designs by Percy Anderson.

Perruquier, C. H. Fox.

The Properties by Messrs. Alfred Robinson, Labbart, H. Skelley, Kent, and Bernhardt.

The piece produced under the direction of Mr. WALTER RAYNHAM.

Wardrobe Mistress ... Mrs. Beaumont
Assistant Stage Manager ... Mr. John Gunn
Chorus Master ... Mr. James Ure.

PRICES FOR THE GAIETY SEASON. Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Reserved Stalls, 5s. Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.

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CENTENNIAL MILITARY BAND.

PROMENADE CONCERT, at the DARLINGHURST RINK, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING.

Conductor ... Mr. GEO. VASSIE.

Artists Specially Retained—
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Grand Promenade CONCERT THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, from half-past 7 till 10. Come one, come all; all invited. DYMOCK'S Book Arcade, next Royal Hotel, George-st. Books bought and exchanged, Libraries purchased.

BAZAAR AT WAVERLEY.

A BAZAAR and CONCERT will be held in the Athenæum Hall, Waverley, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 17th, 18th, and 19th, in aid of the Building Fund of St. Matthew's Church of England, Bondi.

The Stall-holders are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. A. Board, Mrs. Sloman, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. M'Laurin, Miss N. Leuthal. Refreshment Stall, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie; Flower Stall, Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Vickery; Fish Pond, Miss Campbell and Miss M'Nevin.

The Bazaar will be Opened by Miss SNOWDON SMITH, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

There will be a Waxworks Show and other Amusements during the afternoons and evenings.

NEWTOWN.—St. George's Hall, To-day, 3 p.m., Beckford's Punch and Judy, Marionettes. Admis., 6d.

GRAND PIGEON MATCH.

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OPEN TO ALL COMERS, will take place at the N.S.W. GUN CLUB'S GROUNDS, BOTANY, on WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Unlimited number of Birds.

1st prize, £125; 2nd prize, £50; 3rd prize, £25; 4th prize, £10; 5th prize, £10; 6th prize, £10; 7th prize, £10; 8th prize, £10.

£2 on nomination, the balance (£3) before 11 a.m. on morning of match.

Two nominations will be allowed.

ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, SATURDAY.

Handicap will appear in papers 14th and 15th instant.

Shooting at 11 a.m. sharp.

Handicapper, Mr. H. M. FAITHFULL.

New South Wales Gun Club Rules.

HANDICAP, 20 to 31 YARDS.

Entries will be received by Mr. C. Cowles, 407 George-street; Mr. H. M. Faithfull, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney; the Secretary, H. SKINNER, Tattersall's Club-chambers, 202 Pitt-street; and Mr. R. H. Leach, gunsmith, 602 George-st. (up to 10 p.m.)

All nominations must be accompanied by the sum of £2 and the Nominator's Gun Club Handicap; or if not member of any other club, then to give shooting record for past six months, otherwise they will be placed at the maximum distance.

The Committee reserve the right to refuse any nomination.

N.B.—The above conditions will be strictly adhered to.

LADIES' BRACELETS COMPETITION (Members only).

FRIDAY NEXT, 18th instant.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

NOTE.—Shooting will commence punctually at 1 o'clock, instead of 2 p.m. as on circulars.

Luncheon on the ground.

H. SKINNER, Secretary.

COOK'S Hawkesbury and Pittwater Trip, calling at Church Pt. and Bayview; 8s 6d. Tickets, 4 Hunter-st.

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THE FAMOUS SNAKE at the Y. M. C. A. Exhibition has now fasted for 331 days.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.

Doors open 7, commence at 7.30, Carriages 10.45.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, GRAND NAVAL NIGHT, and WELCOME to the AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY SQUADRON, on which occasion the

LIGHTS O' LONDON

will be performed in the presence of His EXCELLENCY the NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, LORD CHAS. SCOTT, C.B., and LADY SCOTT, who have signified their intention of being present, together with THE COMMANDERS and OFFICERS of THE AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.

IMPORTANT.

In consequence of the departure of Mr. Geo. Rignold and his company for Melbourne, the management beg to announce the

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THE LIGHTS O' LONDON.
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POSITIVELY THE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT of THE LIGHTS O' LONDON, interpreted by Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD, Mr. WM. RIGNOLD, Mrs. GEO. RIGNOLD, and HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Box Plan at Theatre. Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.

NOTICE.

MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14 (Last Night But Two of the Season), and GRAND SOUVENIR NIGHT, GRAND SOUVENIR NIGHT, to commemorate the fourth year of Mr. Geo. Rignold's successful management of Her Majesty's Theatre. Everybody paying for admission at the doors that night will be presented with A SOUVENIR RANGING IN VALUE from £15 15s to 1s. No presentation will be of less value than 1s, and everybody will have an equal chance of obtaining the £15 15s souvenir, viz.: A GOLD KEYLESS WATCH with calendar and phases of the moon on back, and which may now be seen at Messrs. Flavelle and Roberts's, George-street.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 19th,

Miss LAURA VILLIERS and her complete DRAMATIC COMPANY will make their FIRST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY in Cazauran's great Romantic Drama, entitled A CELEBRATED CASE. A CELEBRATED CASE.

Scenic Artist—Mr. J. BRUNTON.

Acting Manager—Mr. R. KEATING.

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Lessees ... Messrs. Maitland and Hamilton.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, September 12, and MONDAY, September 14, The Entirely New and Original Musical Comedy FAIRY, Written and composed by Toso Taylor.

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Performers 500 Performers assisted by Miss BERTHA ROSSOW, Mrs. VANDERVEER GREEN, Mr. CHARLES TURNER, Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.

The City Organist, M. AUG. WIEGAND, will accompany the large orchestra, on the Great Organ, CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL.

Subscription Night, TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, will be repeated on THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, for the NON-SUBSCRIBING PUBLIC.

On MONDAY, the 14th September, the general public may select reserved seats from the plan of the first Concert.

On MONDAY, the 14th September, at 11 o'clock, the plan of the reserved seats for the second Concert will be opened for the non-subscribing public, for which subscribers' vouchers will not be available.

The audience is particularly requested to be seated before the oratorio commences.

Terms for Season ending 31st December, 1892:—

Two tickets for reserved for the series of Concerts	£1 11 6
Extra tickets for the series (each)	0 15 0

Plan at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s, 338 George-street
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Reserved seats	5s
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Back of area	2s

3s and 2s tickets may be had at
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Doors open at 7; Concert at 8.

W. BRIGGS, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The MEMBERS of the Chorus, Orchestra, and Professional Instrumentalists are requested to ATTEND SPECIAL REHEARSAL in the New Masonic Hall, 283 Castlereagh-street, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 7.30. The Rehearsal in the Y. M. C. Hall is abandoned.

W. BRIGGS, Hon. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Mrs. ARTHUR EDWARDS' DRAMATIC RECITAL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, at 8 o'clock.

All Tickets dated August 20th to be available. Generously assisted by Miss Pedley, Miss O'Shannessy, Miss Dora Olfsen Bagge, Miss Brewer, Signor Lardelli, &c., &c. Accompanist, Miss NAYLOR.

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Gates opened at —

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TICKETS NOW READY FOR ISSUE.

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INTENDING MEMBERS are reminded that the SEASON COMMENCES on October 1 in each year, and that they should forward in their APPLICATIONS AT ONCE to the undersigned.

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THE SYDNEY TRAMWAY and OMNIBUS COMPANY, Limited.

FOUR-HORSE OMNIBUSES will be Despatched from corner of King and George streets (Nicholson's Corner), at 2.30 p.m., to SOUTH HEAD, and Return. Return fare, 1s 6d.

MARRICKVILLE Running Grounds.—Donald Blyth's 70th Weekly Meeting held THIS AFTERNOON at above grounds, adjoining Marrickville Station. Trains from Redfern every few mins, ret'n, 5d. Admis. 1s.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am no longer connected in any way with the late Theatrical Firm of Crook, Forbes, and Lyle. MILSON FORBES, Garrick Theatre, Sydney.

CHOWDER BAY.—Pleasure Grounds and Port Jackson Pavilion for Hire for Sunday Schools, Picnics, Banquets, &c. First-class Accom. for boarders and catering at Marine Hotel. Office, Arbitration-st., Circular Quay.

H.M.S. "PINAFORE" will be repeated, Royal Standard Theatre, Monday, Sept. 14. Tickets, 2s, 1s.

GRAND GYMNASTIC DISPLAY at the Y. M. C. A. Exhibition To-night, at 8.

GARRICK THEATRE.

Proprietors and Managers, F. E. Hiscocks and W. J. Wilson.
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LAST WEEK BUT ONE, and FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of Mr. CHAS. CARTWRIGHT and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE, supported by their POWERFUL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

SPECIAL REVIVAL for THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

SATURDAY, September 12 | MONDAY, September 14 | TUESDAY, September 15 — THE MIDDLEMAN.

Mr. CHAS. CARTWRIGHT in his great creation of CYRUS BLENKARN. Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE as MARY BLENKARN. For the Last Time in Sydney,

WEDNESDAY, September 16. — THE PROFLIGATE.

THURSDAY, September 17. — A SCRAP OF PAPER.

FRIDAY, September 18. — THE IDLER.

Produced under the direction of Mr. CHAS. CARTWRIGHT.

Business Manager for Mr. C. Cartwright and Miss Olga Nethersole—Mr. L. F. NETHERSOLE.

Prices of Admission: 5s, 4s, 3s, and One Shilling.

Box Plan at Nicholson's. Carriages at 10.30 p.m.

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THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 17, GRAND FAREWELL COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to Mr. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT, when by request will be produced A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Box Plan for Benefit open at Nicholson's this morning at 10.

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Reappearance of Miss BEATRICE JAMES, the Favourite Soprano.

Free List entirely suspended, Press excepted.

Admission: Orchestra chairs, 2s; Body of Hall, 1s; Family Circle, 6d.

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COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.

TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3.45 p.m., USUAL HIGH-CLASS and VARIED CONCERT, 12 Artists specially engaged 12. Select Band under Mr. GEO. VASSIE, from 2.30 to 5.30, on the lawn.

SECOND FANCY DRESS and MASQUERADE BALL, FRIDAY EVENING, September 25th.

Tickets are obtainable from Mr. WM. LARMOUR, Coogee Aquarium, or 99a Pitt-street.

AUXILIARY SQUADRON, COCKATOO, OPEN TO VISITORS.—Special steamer PHEASANT (the fastest and most commodious boat in the harbour), from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW (Saturday) and SUNDAY, at 3 p.m., returning at 5 and 5.25 p.m. Cheap and popular fares. Tickets to be had on board, which are available to return by any of the Parramatta steamers, leaving Cockatoo hourly for King-street. By request, trips during the day from King-street and No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. See other advertisement Herald and Telegraph.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.

CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.

Under the distinguished Patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, THE RIGHT HON. THE COUNTESS OF JERSEY AND SUITE, &c., HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMIRAL AND LADY CHARLES SCOTT, THE OFFICERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON, THE HON. JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AND MRS. J. P. ABBOTT, HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (W. P. MANNING, Esq.) AND THE MAYORESS, THE ALDERMEN OF SYDNEY, &c., &c.

THE ANNUAL BALL in aid of the above CHARITY will take place in the CENTENNIAL TOWN HALL, GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.

Special Train (free) will leave Redfern Terminus for Parramatta, stopping at intermediate stations, at 2 o'clock a.m., on the night of the Ball.

TICKETS:—Gentlemen's, 21s; Ladies', 10s 6d. Can be purchased from any of the undermentioned:—George-street: Nicholson and Co., W. H. Paling, Elvy and Co., John Sands, John Hunter, David Jones and Co., Lloyd and Collins, Elkington and Co., Peapes and Shaw, Lassetter and Co., Denison House Drapery Co., Riley Brothers, D. Hogan, C. Dobson and Co., M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, A. Hordern and Sons, P. R. Larkin, Percy Hordern, Barlow and Co., Edward Hordern, Finn Brothers, Flavelle Bros. and Roberts, Beard and Watson, J. J. Ryan, W. Hickey, Mick Simmonds, Loughnan. Pitt-street: Sheerin and Hennessey, Hordern Brothers, Farmer and Co., Bruce and Massey, A. B. Pyke, Summerfield and Co. Market-street: B. Gaffney, Punch's Albion Hotel. William-street: William Hughes, Keary's Hotel, M. Hughes, J. M'Donald, P. Dimond. Oxford-street: Mark Foy, E. J. Dunford, M. Connery, Mooney, Hagon Brothers, James Kidman, Rosenthal, W. H. Johnston, W. J. Dixon, E. O. Farrell, Henfrey and Co., Castlereagh-street: Louis Gille and Co., Liverpool-street: John M'Evoy and Sons, York and King streets. Hunter-street: Turner and Henderson. King-street: R. J. Hollingdale, Price Brothers. Hotels: Aarons' Exchange, Metropole, Petty's, Empire, Australia, Olliffe's, Royal, Fiahlert's, Oxford, Shalvey's, Wentworth, Grosvenor, Adams's Café.

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KENILWORTH HALL to LET September 30th.

JERSEY HALL, Pitt-street, SATURDAY NIGHT.

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DANCING and CALISTHENICS.—Mrs. Carter having had great experience, is fully prepared with her daughters to give Class and Private Lessons in Waltz, Cotillion, Minuet, and all fashionable Dances. Schools attended. Private lessons in any special dance at any hour. Hargrave-st. 'bus passes door. 75 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

DANCING.—Private Class, MONDAY, 7.30 p.m. "BARN DANCE." Miss CHAPMAN, care of Mr. E. W. Cook, 460 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

DANCING.—THURSDAY, at 4 and 8 p.m. "BARN DANCE." Private Lessons 7 till 8. Misses CHAPMAN, Sloane-street, Summer Hill.

HOW TO DANCE.—See Mrs. C. READ'S Australian Ballroom Guide; contains Sixteen Lancers, Minuet, &c. Nearly 7000 Sold; all Stationers, and at 71 William-street. The Barn Dance Taught.

DANCING.—This Afternoon, Class for ladies and gentlemen, Assembly Rooms, William-street.

THE BARN DANCE. Miss Wilson, 106 Phillip-street, city.

SURREYVILLE ACADEMY, for Balls, Socials, &c.—Prof. Smith's Assembly, Wednesdays. 3 N'town-rd.

MISS EMILIA WOOD, having returned from New Zealand, has resumed Pianoforte Tuition, Private and Class Lessons. Address care of Paling and Co.

Extract from Lyttelton Times, June 16th, 1891:—"The performance of Liszt's 'Rhapsodie No. 2' by Miss Emilia Wood (the solo pianiste Madame Patey's concert tour) was a marvel of brilliant execution. It was given in the most perfect style, and showed how completely Miss Wood has mastered all the possibilities of the instrument."

Wellington Press, June 11th:—"One of the most talented pianistes we have yet seen in Wellington—Miss E. Wood—gave several superb performances, and was very warmly applauded."

N. Z. Herald, June 1st:—"Each time Miss Wood performed solos on the piano the applause was prolonged and encores demanded."

Auckland Star, May 30th:—"In both her pieces, Bach's 'Fantasie Chromatique' and Brassin's 'Walter,' Miss Wood sustained her high reputation as an accomplished pianiste, and was heartily applauded."

COSTA'S "ELI."—Just received. R. C. Knaggs and Co., [illegible]

SPECIAL FLORAL DISPLAY at the Y. M. C. A. Exhibition This Day.

CRITERION THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1891.

FIRST PRODUCTION IN SYDNEY of

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Adapted from M. Victorien Sardou's "Nos Intimes," by Messrs. BOLTON and SAVILLE ROWE.

ACT 1.
He who hath many friends hath none.
—Aristotle.

ACT 2.
True happiness consists not in a multitude of friends,
But in their worth and choice.
—Ben Jonson.

ACT 3.
I'll see before I doubt, when I doubt, prove;
And on the proof there is no more but this,
Away at once with love or jealousy.
—Shakespeare.

ACT 4.
Virtue may be assail'd, but never hurt,
Surprised by unjust force, but not enthrall'd.
—Milton.

Sir George Ormond, Bart. ... Mr. Sass
Sir Woodbine Grafton, K.C.S.I. ... Mr. Boucicault
Dr. Thornton ... Mr. Titheradge
Captain Bradford ... Mr. Lyndal
Mr. Crossley Beck ... Mr. Lawrence
Percy Grafton ... Master Squire
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GRAND Opportunity for Ladies and Gentlemen to VISIT the NEW WARSHIPS.—The steamer GENERAL GORDON will make a SPECIAL TRIP TO-DAY from Government Jetty, Circular Quay, at 3 p.m., returning at 5.

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EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.

ROSEHILL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Entries for Apprentices' Handicap, 8-Hour Handicap, All-Comers' Handicap, Old Buffers' Handicap, Walking Handicap, and Bicycle Race close positively THIS DAY, September 12 p.m.

Entry Forms and Programmes may be obtained TO-NIGHT from 6.30 to 10 from the Secretary.

B. GOODE, Trades Hall, Dixon-street.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES will celebrate its Thirteenth ANNIVERSARY by holding a SOCIAL in West's Rooms, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th September, to begin at 8 o'clock.

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GALLOWAY, PONY, AND TROTTING MEETING.

MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14th.

SIX EVENTS.

1.	Hurdle Race (14.2)	2.30 p.m.
2.	Miniature Handicap (13.3)	3.5 p.m.
3.	Flying Handicap (14.1)	3.35 p.m.
4.	Handicap Trot	4.5 p.m.
5.	Pony Handicap (14.0)	4.40 p.m.
6.	Galloway Handicap (14.2)	5.10 p.m.

Trains will run to Ashfield as follows: Special, 1.32 p.m.; ordinary, 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m., and every half-hour afterwards.

M. SEALE, Secretary.

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TROTTING AND RACE MEETING, MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1891 (EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION DAY.)

ENTRIES close MONDAY, 28th September, 1891.

PROGRAMME:

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EIGHT-HOUR HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.
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UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 30 sovs., for all heights, 3-year-old and upward; welter, w.f.a., and weight for inches, 12lb. allowed for every inch. Winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 10 sovs. down to nil. 4 furlongs 50 yards.
RECREATION HANDICAP, 25 sovs. (14.0), 4m. 50 yards.
DEMONSTRATION HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs.

Nomination, 1 sovereign.

ENTRIES close MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, at Club's Offices, at 4 p.m.

NOTICE.—Owners and Trainers are reminded that all Nominations must be accompanied with the necessary fee.

E. G. PROOM, Secretary.

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Front Seats ... 2s }
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1891.

SIXTH GRAND AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP RACE MEETING.

Under the Patronage and Rules of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, and N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association.

PROGRAMME (subject to alteration):—

1.—One Mile Maiden Bicycle Scratch Race ... 3 Prizes
(Mixed Roadsters, minimum weight 35lb).
2.—One Mile Open Handicap Bicycle Race ... 3 Prizes
(For ordinary machines only).
3.—ONE MILE SAFETY CHAMPIONSHIP OF NEW SOUTH WALES ... 2 Prizes
4.—Three Mile Open Safety Bicycle Handicap ... 3 Prizes
(For Ladies' Bracelets, best and best machines).
5.—Three Mile Championship of the Suburban Bicycle Club ... 2 Prizes
(First Prize, Holdsworth Challenge Cup).
6.—Three-quarter Mile Open Obstacle Race Handicap ... 2 Prizes
(For ordinary machines only).
7.—120 Yards Handicap Flat Race (for Ladies' Bracelets) ... 3 Prizes
8. One Mile Handicap Flat Race ... 3 Prizes
9. Two Mile Suburban Bicycle Club Plate ... 3 Prizes
(Open Handicap, mixed, best and best machines).

Entrance Fees—2s 6d per race, except No. 3, the entrance for which will be 5s.

ENTRIES (on N. S. W. C. U. and N. S. W. A. A. A. forms only), accompanied by entrance fees, will be received by A. M. Solomon, Suburban Bicycle Club Rooms, 56 Elizabeth-street, up till 9 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1891.

CONDITIONS.

1. Costume.—Every competitor must wear University costume, viz., a sleeved jersey and knee pants, and race in his advertised colours.
2. In the Bicycle events the first, second, and third man in each heat will start in the final.
3. In the 120 Yards Handicap the first man in each heat will start in the final.
4. In the Bicycle Races other than said tires to be specified on entry form.
5. All Bicycle events to be run under the rules of the N. S. W. Cyclists' Union; the Flat Races under the management of the N. S. W. Athletic Association.
6. The Club reserves the right to postpone the races if the weather should prove unfavourable.

The above is not necessarily the order in which the races will be run.

A. M. SOLOMON, Hon. Sec.

PRIVATE Lessons in Singing by Mr. Boyle, at Palings, or 142 Darlinghurst-rd. (terms on application).

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To be Leased on a Building Lease by Private Tender.

TENDERS are invited for a BUILDING LEASE for a term of FIFTY YEARS of The CITY PROPERTY hereafter specified, on which are erected the buildings Nos. 280, 282, 284, 286, and 288 Bourke-street, ADJOINING the ALBION HOTEL. The land to be leased is part of Crown Allotment No. 8 of section No. 21, city of Melbourne, and has a frontage of 59ft. 11½in. to Bourke-street by a depth of about 62ft., and is also accessible by a RIGHT-OF-WAY from SWANSTON-STREET.

The buildings at present on the ground are occupied as shops by tenants of Mrs. Ellen Hume, the lessor, for terms expiring on or before 7th April, 1893, from which day the lease will commence.

Tenders are to be sent to Messrs. PAVEY, WILSON, and COHEN, Solicitors, 61 Queen-street, Melbourne, not later than THURSDAY, the 1st day of October, 1891.

Particulars and conditions of tender may be had gratis of Messrs. PAVEY, WILSON, and COHEN; or from Mr. J. H. DAVIES, Accountant, Australian-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

A TENDER for Wirework can be had from EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wireworkers, 441 George-street.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at the Council-chamber up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 14th instant, from persons willing to purchase about 2½ Tons of Cast-iron Palisading, the property of the council.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tenders for Palisading." The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor.

S. WICKHAM, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, September 4, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

TENDERS are invited for Ballasting and Metalling Goodsell-street.

Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned.

Tenders, endorsed "Goodsell-street," must be sent in not later than 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 22nd instant.

JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Newtown, 11th September, 1891.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 14th instant, for the FORMING and BALLASTING of GUMTREE LANE, Double Bay. Plan and specification may be seen here within office hours.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra, September 9, 1891.

BOTANY CEMETERY.—TENDERS, till next FRIDAY, for Ballasting portion Main Road through Cemetery.

W. DUNCAN, post Telegraph Office, Botany.

CASTINGS, highest quality; Road and Lawn Rollers. Rhenis and Lafebure, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION.—TENDERS required Brass Band, 16 performers, uniform, for Shipwrights' Provident Union, not later than Wednesday, 16th, Dick's Hotel, Beattie-st., Balmain. E. Boulton.

EXCAVATING.—Tenders for additions Shaftesbury Reformatory, South Head-road. Apply on the job.

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W. E. ROOKE and CO., Limited, Paling's-buildings, desire to inform Architects and the Building Trade that they have chartered the ship Eskdale, with a full cargo of the above favourite Roofing Material, which will be due in Sydney about October 31. Orders can now be booked at a reduced price for delivery ex ship.

FLOORLAYERS.—Tenders wanted at once for Laying Floors. C. W. Coulton, Forveaux-st., S. H.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Mr. J. C. HORNE'S tender has been accepted for Hall at Waverton.

Mr. THOS. COLLINS'S tender has been accepted for Alterations, Pitt-street.

JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect.

PLASTERERS and Carpenters.—Tenders wanted. [illegible]

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. and E. ESSERMAN, General Storekeepers, of Moree.

The Trustees in the above Assigned Estate invite TENDERS up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, for the undermentioned Lots, either separately or together, to be delivered case of the undersigned.

LOT I.

Dress Goods	£290 18 7
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	367 11 1
Manchester	104 2 10
Fancy Hosiery, Gloves	216 6 11
Haberdashery	40 18 7
Boots and Shoes	354 8 11
Groceries	213 9 3
Stationery, Fancy, Jewellery	287 17 7
Ironmongery, Crockery, Saddlery	185 17 10
Plant, Van, Horses, &c.	99 0 0 — £2159 11 7

LOT II.

Book Debts—Good	£462 16 1
Doubtful	33 15 4
Bad	11 15 9 — 508 7 2
	£2667 18 9

Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and all particulars obtained from the undersigned, or from the agent in charge.

The usual ten per cent. deposit is required.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant.

Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street, September 9, 1891.

KATOOMBA.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Cottage Residence at Katoomba.

Plans, specifications, and full particulars at 90 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Tenders must be sent in on or before MONDAY, 21st September.

W. B. HARDWICK, Architect, Katoomba.

THE AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, ASSURANCE and INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

To Financiers, Speculators, and Capitalists.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 16th September, 1891, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein.

Lot 1. 88 acres land, at Burrawang, county of Camden. Torrens title.
Lot 2. 31 acres 2 roods land, parish of Towrang, county of Argyle. Title freehold.
Lot 3. An allotment of land, in Clinton-street, Goulburn, 40 x 126. Torrens title.
Lot 4. 20 shares in The Town and Country Land and Building Company, paid up to 52s 6d each.
Lot 5. The right, title, and interest of the above Company in and to The Heathcote Park Estate, consisting of about twenty acres of splendid land, close to the Heathcote Railway Station, and within easy distance from Sydney. This valuable estate has been subdivided by the Company, and a portion of the land has been sold on easy terms. A plan may be inspected, and full particulars obtained with regard to sales, mortgage, &c., at my office.
Lot 6. The right, title, and interest of the above Company in and to several mortgages to the extent of £6188 12s 11d.
Lot 7. The right, title, and interest of the above Company in and to various interests under wills, &c., to the extent of £730 18s 8d.

Special Tender Forms and full particulars with regard to the various properties, shares, mortgages, and other interests may be obtained on application at my office, where plans and securities may be inspected by intending purchasers. Tenders will be received for the above in one lot or separately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Liquidator.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 10th August, 1891.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, invite TENDERS for the Supply of Fifteen Million Superficial Feet of Sawn Mine Timber of the following specification:—

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In from 12ft. to 16ft. lengths.

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The timber to be Oregon pine, and to be perfectly sound and free from large knots and wind shakes, and of best quality for mining purposes.

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Payment by draft on London at 10 days' sight against documents.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Company, No. 59 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 17th September, 1891.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,

WM. KNOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 31st August, 1891.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of Large BUSINESS PREMISES and RESIDENCE attached, at Tamworth, for the above Bank.

For plans, specifications, and all particulars apply to Mr. MITCHELL, the local Manager, and to the undersigned.

Tenders must be delivered to the Architect at his office, on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 1st OCTOBER, 1891.

VARNEY PARKES, Architect, No. 88½ Pitt-street.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of BUSINESS PREMISES and RESIDENCE attached, at Port Macquarie, for the above Bank.

For plans, specifications, and all particulars apply to Mr. M'DOWALL, the local Manager, and to the undersigned.

Tenders must be delivered to the Architect at his office, on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 1st OCTOBER, 1891.

VARNEY PARKES, Architect, No. 88½ Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

MANAGER'S HOUSE, SYDNEY JAM COMPANY, DARLINGTON.

TENDERS will be received at our offices for the Erection and Completion of the above building.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars may be obtained upon application to us. Endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before noon, 16th instant.

BACKHOUSE and LAIDLEY, Architects and Engineers, 10 and 12 Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of EARTHWORK DAM, By-wash, and other works for the Spa and Jessop Hydraulic Sluicing Companies, near Goulburn, N. S. Wales.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. A. M. BETTS, Solicitor, Goulburn, and at our office, until OCTOBER 2nd. Copies of quantities on application. Preliminary deposit, £100. Tenders close at noon OCTOBER 3rd.

WALKEDEN and KLINGENDER, Engineers, Architects, and Surveyors.

Temperance Buildings, Swanston-street, Melbourne.

TO BUILDERS

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, PLAYFAIR-STREET.

TENDERS will be received at our offices for the Erection and Completion of the above building.

Plans, specifications, and all particulars may be obtained upon application to us. Endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before noon, 16th instant.

BACKHOUSE and LAIDLEY, Architects and Engineers, Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a SHOP and DWELLING, at the Corner of GEORGE and GLOBE STREETS, CITY.

Contractors desirous of tendering are requested to send in their names to the undersigned forthwith.

WILLIAM G. COWARD, Architect, Turkish-chambers, 29 Bligh-street.

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Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 11th September, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at his office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, for Erecting Platforms at the Cattle Sale Yards, Homebush.

Plans and Specification may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

TO ENGINEERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, and Others.

ALTERATIONS to S.S. ARCHER.

TENDERS for Alterations to S.S. Archer will be received at the Office of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, Bridge-street, up to Noon of WEDNESDAY, 16th instant.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. Small, A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-st. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed "Tender for Alterations S.S. Archer."

Sydney, Sept. 11, 1891. Henderson and Macfarlane.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS invited until September, 19th instant, for Erection of Villa Residence, Botany-street, Randwick, for W. H. Capper, Esq.

For plans, specifications, and particulars apply

HARRY C. KENT, Architect.

Bell's-chambers, 129 Pitt-street.

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GLAZED WALL TILES, best quality, 9s per yard.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Three Houses in Bruce-street, Stanmore. Plans and specifications to be had upon application at the Office of the Architect, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on September 19.

FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, 72 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

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In the matter of JOHN M'NEVIN, late of Cardington, in the County of , Colony of New South Wales, Squatter, deceased;
And in the matter of the Act 16 Victoria, No. 5;
And in the matter of WILLIAM HENRY M'CARTHY, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said JOHN M'NEVIN.

I appoint TUESDAY, the 15th day of September instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to hear Creditors of above Estate in support of their claims.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1891.

H. A. N. SMITH,
for Master in Equity.

A. J. Brady,
65 Elizabeth-street,
Solicitor for Estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of WALTER WADE FALLS, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1882, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by this Honorable Court on the 20th day of August, instant, to FRANCIS FLYNN FALLS, of Annandale, near Sydney, a Brother of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, under cover to the Administrator, on or before the 30th day of OCTOBER next, at the expiration of which time the Law Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 31st day of August, A.D. 1891.

LAURENCE and RICH,
Proctors for the said Administrator,
13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JAMES VENN, late of Kogarah, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD BYRNE and MARY VENN, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will. J. A. FLYNN, Proctor for the said Executor and Executrix, 39 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

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In the Will of EDWARD PURCELL, late of Werris Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY PURCELL, the Widow of the said deceased.

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In the Will of MARK DEVLIN, late of Wondalga, near Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK DEVLIN, of Wondalga aforesaid, the executor named in the said Will. Dated this eleventh day of September, A.D., 1891.

FRANK TAYLOR, Proctor for the Executor, Tumut.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of PAUL PHIPPS, late of Beachy Park, Wardell, Richmond River, deceased Intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE PHIPPS, the Widow of the deceased.

Dated at Sydney, this ninth day of September, 1891.

STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctor for the Administratrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will and Codicils thereto of FRANCIS RAWDON HUME, late of Castlesteads, Burrowa, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-eighth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same if they shall think fit, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this ninth day of August, A.D. 1891.

R. C. MONDAY, (L.S.)
Deputy-Registrar.

Harold O'Brien, Proctor,
Herald-chambers, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Honourable the Legislative Council of New South Wales in Parliament assembled during the present session, for, and on behalf of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company, Limited, for leave to bring in Private Bill, intituled "An Act to Extend the Time for the Completion of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company's (Limited) Works, and to amend the 'Broken Hill and District Water Supply Act of 1888,'" and being for the purpose of amending Section 79 of that Act, by extending the time for the Completion of the Company's said Works for a period of two years from the passing of this Bill, and for other purposes in the said Bill mentioned. The only private interests to be affected by the said Bill are those of the persons whose names and the nature of whose holdings are as follows, namely:—Herbert Bristow Hughes, lessee of Kinchega, pastoral holding; George Miller, lessee of Kidan, pastoral holding; R. Fullerton, J. Edwards, and R. Hinspeter, William Governmann, and W. Manley, M. Hansen, mineral lessees; James Aldridge, special lessee; The Silverton Tramway Company, catchment area; C. E. Tucker, mineral lessee; British Broken Hill Company, gold lessees; D. M'Kay and J. M'Kay, G. F. Hawkins, mineral lessees; John Samuel Thorn, John Thorn, William Maiden, Werribee; Robert Pyke, Raimondo Pedroja, homestead, lessee; J. Crossing, freeholder.

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Balances due by Purchasers and Borrowers	23,871 10 0
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ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 7.

The Imperial Institute is slowly progressing towards completion, but it is evident that the promoters of the concern have spent too much money on the actual building, and left themselves very short of capital for administrative purposes. I shall not be wrong in saying that before many years are over this institution will most likely be in serious financial difficulties unless some of its friends contribute more liberally than they have yet done. The colonies have not shown up so well in this respect as India, although if the programme of the institution be carried out, the colonies will certainly benefit very largely by the scheme. At the present moment there is a good deal of wire-pulling going on among certain interested persons to secure representation on the administrative body of this enterprise, not so much among colonials as among certain of the Indian section. Fortunately, Sir Frederick Abel and Sir Somers Vine are both strong men, and the latter is an exceedingly good man of business. So much cannot be said of some of the Indian aspirants for place and honour.

The Earl of Sheffield has at length constituted his cricketing team, but it was not until this week that the names were finally decided upon. The team will consist of Dr. Grace, Stoddart, Philipson, Radcliffe, M'Gregor, Lohmann, Briggs, Peel, Attewell, Abel, Bean, Maurice Read, and Sharpe. The players will start in the Arcadia on October 2, and will contest their first match on November 20 at Adelaide. In the opinion of the cricketing world here this is the strongest team that ever left our shores. The Earl of Sheffield, who is taking out the team, is one of the best known cricketing patrons in England. Most Australians are aware of the receptions which he invariably gives to Antipodean cricketers whenever they visit this country, and how royally he entertains them at his seat near Brighton. In appearance Lord Sheffield might be taken for a well-to-do farmer of more than ordinarily good social standing. In manner he is somewhat blunt and plain-spoken, but behind this bluff John-Bullism he has one of the most generous hearts that ever beat beneath a waistcoat. It is no uncommon thing for him to spend a thousand pounds over a cricket match in his own park; and, inasmuch as many Australians have been his guests and shared his munificence, it is to be hoped that the patrons of cricket in Australia will evince their appreciation of the debt which all cricketers owe to his lordship for the generous spirit which he has shown both to colonial and British players. Lord Sheffield is wholly unlike many of the *jeunesse dorée* and titled aristocrats who occasionally reach your shores. Though somewhat shy, reserved, and certainly not aspiring to tumultuous recognition, he would highly appreciate any favours that might be shewn him by those connected with the cricketing world.

Two or three Australian medical men were present at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association at Bournemouth, among them being Dr. Morier, of Adelaide, who has come to Europe specially to study hypnotism, which seems to be arousing some interest in the colonies. Professor Voisin, of Paris, read a paper on hypnotism before the association, and Dr. Morier intends to visit the hospital at Salpetrière to inspect and study the subject under Professor Voisin's treatment. He is also about to visit the patients of Mr. Coghill at Ventnor, who have been subjected to Dr. Koch's treatment for tuberculosis. This Mr. Coghill is one of our greatest authorities on consumption, and Ventnor is the recognised resort for sufferers from this terrible malady.

Writing in *Truth* this week, Mr. Labouchere gives some account of what he has done with money sent to him by sympathisers in Australia, to be expended on behalf of the wives of the men Allen and Murch, who are now undergoing imprisonment for their share in the Egeria mutiny. He has not yet completed his inquiries as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Murch, and the best means of helping her, but Mrs. Allen he found in the Devenport workhouse, and her story is a very pitiable one. Mr. Labouchere says that Allen, who was a second-class petty officer at the time of the Egeria mutiny, was a smart young fellow of about 29 or 30. He must have been a good husband and father, for, in addition to the half-pay (45s monthly) which his wife drew from the dockyard, she was accustomed to receive £3 or £4 quarterly from her husband. At the time when Allen got into trouble they had been married about seven years, Mrs. Allen being two or three years younger than her husband. They had three children, the eldest some five years old, and the next two (twins) a couple of years younger. Their home was comfortably and decently furnished, and Mrs. Allen devoted herself entirely to it, having no occasion to work, and being, according to the evidence of everyone who knew her, a quiet and most respectable person. Her supplies were totally cut off on May 1, 1890, the date from which Allen's sentence runs. She was then expecting her confinement, and the fourth child was born within a month. By the time, therefore, that she was fit to do anything for herself, she must have been suffering from extreme privation. Presumably she got some work, but in the main she had to live on her furniture, which went bit by bit. Other troubles came. The woman herself was laid up with a bad attack of jaundice; the children fell ill with measles. The baby died last November. Mrs. Allen struggled hard to get a living, but matters went from bad to worse with her, and in April last she was brought before the magistrates on the charge of neglecting her children, who had been found half-naked and half-starved in a room bare of all furniture. She was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. She came out of prison on April 17, and on April 22, nearly a year after her troubles began, she gave up the fight and entered the workhouse with her children.

Mr. Labouchere assures his Sydney friends that their charity has been well bestowed and well timed. In the course of the next few days he hopes to be able to announce that Mrs. Allen and her children are out of the workhouse. In regard to Mrs. Murch he will wait for definite information before speaking further. Meanwhile, inasmuch as the amount to be divided between the two women is not large, and they and their families will have to be assisted until their husbands are at liberty and able to provide for them, he makes an appeal for further funds to the English readers of *Truth*, inasmuch as the case is one which ought not to be left entirely to colonial charity.

The remarkable paternity case again came before the notice of the law courts yesterday, when Mrs. Thompson appealed against the decision of Justices Cave and A. L. Smith, to which I referred last week. The Court of Appeal was composed of Lord Justices Lindley, Bowen, and Kay. It will be remembered that the action was one in which Mrs. Thompson claimed possession of two children who were in the custody of Rourke, who alleged that he was their father and that Mrs. Thompson was his wife. Mrs. Thompson contended that the children were hers by her husband whom she married in Australia, but whom she believed now to be dead. The Court of Queen's Bench, having heard the evidence on both sides, came to the conclusion that Rourke was the father of the children and ordered that he should have the custody of them. Against this decision Mrs. Thompson appealed. Before the appeal was heard Rourke made an application to have the case adjourned, on the ground that he had not received sufficient notice. He furthermore asked for protection, as he had been persecuted by detectives. The Court, however, decided to proceed with the case. In the course of the arguments adduced by Mrs. Thompson's counsel, a barrister, curiously enough, bearing the same name as herself, Lord Justice Bowen observed that Rourke's evidence given in the court below was on any one point enough to upset Mr. Thompson's story. Lord Justice Lindley, referring to the colonial experience of the two parties, said the evidence showed they were not overscrupulous, and had tried to obtain land by false pretences. After further discussion Mrs. Thompson's counsel said he wished to cross-examine Mr. Rourke, but was not prepared to do so at present. He would agree to the case standing over till after the Long Vacation if Mrs. Thompson were allowed access to the children in the meantime. Eventually it was decided that the case should stand over till November, and that Mrs. Thompson should see the children for one hour a week, in the presence of Sister Mary or some other sister, at the Anglican Industrial School, Newport Union, near Victoria Park, on condition that she behaved herself quietly. This she promised to do, Lord Justice Lindley warning her that if she did not, the permission would be withdrawn.

You have been made aware of the establishment of a new steamship company, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, which will ply between New Zealand, Tasmania, and Australia. The ships for the service are being built by Messrs. Swan and Hunter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who enjoy a high reputation as shipbuilders. It is intended that they shall be equal in point of speed, safety, comfort, promenade space, and seagoing capabilities to anything of their size afloat. In each case they will constitute a distinct advance upon any class of steamship hitherto employed in such short runs. They will be fitted up with refrigerators as completely as if they had been designed for the European trade, and the accommodation for ladies, children, and people of musical tastes will be on as large a scale as in the great ocean liners. The electric light installation will also be of the most modern type. The company will initiate a fortnightly service to and from Sydney and Melbourne, via the West Coast of New Zealand, Bluff, and Hobart; but this will be converted into a weekly service as soon as the requirements of trade justify the change. The ships of this new service will be introduced to the public by being laid on the berth for Norway and the Land of the Midnight Sun next season, starting from an English port. It is intended to reserve the whole passenger accommodation of the first two ships for the use of Australians, New Zealanders, and Tasmanians, who may be in Europe next year, and who may desire to make the popular Norwegian tour, and who will thus be afforded an opportunity of doing so in company of their friends and fellow-colonists. These two boats will be advertised in the colonies in December, January, and February, prior to being advertised in England, and colonists will be able to book their passages at the offices of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, in Australia, and at the various agencies to be established in New Zealand and Tasmania. Mr. Huddart has gathered around him the nucleus of an influential financial syndicate; but in order to thoroughly popularise the enterprise it is intended to reserve the first issue of shares for those who will be able to assist the new company. These shareholders will be placed on precisely the same footing as the promoting syndicate, the members of which will rely entirely on the merits of the service to remunerate them for their investment. It is likewise stated that the company will be prepared to meet all legitimate demands of a powerful second service to the extent not only above mentioned, but of building steamships for the local trade to New Zealand, to act as feeders and otherwise.

The general meeting of the Bank of New Zealand was held at the Cannon-street Hotel on Wednesday. Mr. Richard H. Glyn presided, and in moving the adoption of the report, which recommended a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended March 31, said that the capital of the bank was now £900,000, as against £1,125,000. The reserve liability of the shareholders remained what it always was, namely, £1,500,000. The notes in circulation were £483,964, being an increase of £30,000. That, though not a great matter in itself, was satisfactory as showing that the notes of the bank still commanded the confidence of the New Zealand public. Deposits and other liabilities amounted to £7,436,776, being a diminution of over £600,000, which showed what a severe strain had been placed on the bank. The drain had been almost entirely in this country, and not in the colony, where the bank was of course well known. Coin and cash at call and short notice stood at £1,503,000, being a little over 16 per cent. of their immediate liabilities to the public, so that they were in a strong financial position. The bank premises stood at £150,000 less than the sum at which they were valued. The balance of profit and loss was £59,522, of which £20,000 was invested in consols to form the nucleus of a reserve fund, £21,250 was absorbed by the dividend, and £18,272 would be carried forward. No doubt that was a large sum to carry forward, but they must make the bank as strong as possible in order to increase the confidence of the public, and to regain some of the credit unfortunately lost in times gone by. They had every reason to regard the sum represented by the Estates Company as a satisfactory asset. It was encouraging to find that old customers had come back to the bank, bringing friends with them. Business was not very brisk in New Zealand, but the outlook was good, and he thought the position of things there was steadily improving. The adoption of the report was seconded by Sir James Fergusson, and, after Sir E. Stafford had complimented the board on the position of the undertaking, was carried.

Mr. Daniel Mayer has arranged to take a concert party on a tour during the autumn. This will consist of M. Ysaye, violinist; Master Jean Gerardy, violincellist; Herr Schönberger, pianist; and Mme. Amy Sherwin and Miss Girtin Barnard, vocalists.

Mme. Patey is expected shortly back in London from her tour in Australia and Japan, and will take part in the tour arranged for the late autumn by Messrs. Harrison for Mme. Patti. Among the artists engaged for this tour are Mme. de Pachmann, pianist; Mdlle. de Levallois, violinist; Mr. Lely, of the Savoy Theatre; Mr. Novara, Miss Tietjens, niece of the famous soprano, and lastly, Mme. Patti herself.

Mr. D. Christie Murray's new piece "Chums," in which he will make his first appearance in England as an actor, is announced to be brought out at the Globe on the 27th of this month. The cast includes a strong Australian element, among the company being Miss Sallie Booth (Mrs. J. H. Clyndes), who is well known in the colony.

Mr. R. S. Smythe, the well-known *entrepeneur*, has arranged with Mr. Clifford Harrison, the popular reciter, to visit Australia in 1893.

Among those who have just received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Edinburgh University is Mr. Thomas Borthwick, of South Australia, while the Bachelor's Degree of Medicine and Mastery in Surgery was conferred upon the following Australians:—Messrs. J. J. Brennan, J. H. Crawford, J. L. Fenton, L. L. Lamrock, H. E. Lee, R. W. L. Scott, W. J. Walker, and D. H. Young.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A very remarkable little skit is in circulation under the title of "Independence: a Retrospect." An Australian describes how Australasia separated from the mother country, found it did not pay at all, and came back again, and the political story is interwoven with a pretty little love affair which gives point and piquancy to the whole business. The anonymous author is clearly well acquainted with naval affairs, and takes that wider view of them which is beginning to make itself felt. A vote of separation is so easily passed, and the mother country accepts it so blandly that Australia hardly recognises what a change she has made in herself. She begins to note rises in taxation and failure of loans, as foretastes of the alteration, but the contemptuous arrest and plunder of one of her merchant ships by the Republic of Venezuela, followed by a certain piece of coercion put in force against her by the Chinese navy, awakens her to consciousness of what she has done. But the worst comes when war between France and England broke out and Australia found herself as a weak neutral under the thumb of France, while New Zealand, which had not separated, enjoyed all the strength and protection of the Empire. Australian trade fell heavily, and New Zealand trade rose. The Australian Government, at its wits' end to combat the growing dissatisfaction and distress, proposes an alliance with England; but a working-man's phrase—"Not alliance, but reunion"—carries all before it, and peace and prosperity return and spread, while the separated lovers are reunited also. It is a very thoughtful little piece, softly and prettily written, but covering reflections of the highest wisdom and importance.—*Broad Arrow*.

An English translation of Tolstoi's new comedy, "The Fruits of Enlightenment," will very shortly appear. The English version is by Dr. E. J. Dillon, a well-known Russian scholar; and a preface is contributed by Mr. Pinero, in which he commends the reading of plays.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., has addressed a letter to the *National Press* in reply to Mr. Parnell's recent speech. He says: "For 14 years I have followed Mr. Parnell with undeviating loyalty as my political leader. I was an enthusiastic follower of his at a time when he had few supporters in Ireland, and when the vast majority of those who are now his noisiest partisans were bitterly opposed to him, and I can say without boasting that there is no living Irishman who did more than I did to make him leader of the Irish people. I quarrelled with old friends and resisted the urgent appeals of Mr. Isaac Butt, who was a dear personal friend of my own, and who begged me almost with tears in his eyes to assist him to put down what he considered the mutiny of Mr. Parnell. I am proud of the part I took in supporting Mr. Parnell in those early days, for nothing which he has done or said during the last 10 months, deeply as I condemn his recent speeches and action, can blind me to the benefits which his leadership conferred on the Irish people.

An Englishman, named Wells, staying at Monte Carlo for three days at the beginning of August, played roulette incessantly, and during that time won no less than £20,000. Each day at noon, the hour at which play begins, he was among the first to take his place at the roulette table, and there he remained, losing occasionally, but for the most part winning stake after stake until the closing of the establishment at 11 o'clock. So engrossed was this fortunate gambler in the conduct of his operations that never once did he stir from his seat or partake of food during the 11 hours of play. He won several stakes of 26,000fr., and twice consecutively backed the number one "en plein" successfully for 8000fr., the maximum amount allowed. He also frequently backed with similar good fortune the even chances—red, odd and even, "marque," and "passe"—and more than once won all these stakes at the same time. It was stated that he forwarded all his winnings to England so as to place himself beyond the temptation of losing them by further operations at the gaming tables.

Wells, who had so extraordinary a run of luck, winning over £20,000 at roulette, finding the luck turning against him, had the prudence to quit the table at which he had been assiduously "punting" day after day from the opening of the Casino till its close. Before leaving the building, however, he risked a few stakes at another game—"trente-et-quarante"—and, winning each, continued to play till he had further increased his gains by the sum of £14,000. Mr. Wells, at "trente-et-quarante," follows the same system that proved so successful in his case at roulette—the famous "coup de trois"—that is to say, following the luck till he has won thrice in succession, and then withdrawing the accumulated stake. Mr. Wells, whose winnings commence to have an effect on the bank, keeps two secretaries to assist him in his transactions.

Letters received from Robert Louis Stevenson by friends in San Francisco report (says the *Daily News*) that his health is improving, though the lungs are still delicate. He gives as his reasons for selecting Samoa as a residence that it is an easy place to buy land; that communication is prompt with the outer world, enabling him to read his proofs with despatch; and that the island is not afflicted with "red-tapeism and petty arrogance," as is the case, according to Mr. Stevenson, with so many that are under European government. He has just finished building himself a house on the plantation he has purchased. The site is a plateau at the base of a mountain with a fine view of the ocean.

There is now another beautiful illustration of judicial uncertainty more striking even than the Wiedemann case, which (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) we recounted the other day. The actor in the present case is Mr. Justice Grantham; the subject, the punishment proper for Mrs. Turner, the mother who screened her guilty son. Mr. Justice Grantham's deliverances on this subject are as as follows:—Last week: Penal servitude for life. This week: Twelve months' imprisonment. We respect Mr. Justice Grantham's moral courage in thus confessing himself in the wrong. But what is one to say of the judicial capacity of a man whose judgment upon a case thus wavers within a week between twelve months and life? It is worth noting, by the way, that when Mr. Morley made some reference in his speech to "odious and excessive sentences" the "voice" in the crowd promptly exclaimed, "Justice Grantham."

Lord Tennyson writes to the *Telegraph*:—The only time I ever met Gordon he spoke to me with great fervour of that project of his "The Boys' Home," and added "You are the man to bring it about." I wish I were! I grieve to hear that the Gordon Home at Woking is in want of £40,000. He perished at Khartoum, leaving an everlasting memory. In so wealthy a country as England shall we suffer the cause in which his whole heart was interested to perish also for lack of funds? Can you help us? Will you speak for us? Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C., Marlborough House, Pall Mall.

A correspondent writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette*:—"Your paragraph anent the production in Melbourne of Mr. Pinero's play, "The Profligate," appears to me somewhat misleading. So far from the displeasure which you say Melbourne audiences exhibited at the tragic ending of the play proving a difference of taste between English and Antipodean audiences, this would rather suggest the reverse. As a matter of fact, though Mr. Pinero originally designed "The Profligate" to end with the suicide of the principal character—not 'the villain' as you describe him, but a repentant roué—the play was never so presented in London, the author having written a happier ending in accordance with popular taste. Therefore, it was an experiment of the Melbourne manager to produce the play as originally written, and the critic of the Melbourne *Argus* describes this tragic climax as 'more powerful' than the other. To say that 'the piece was remodelled' as a result of colonial dissatisfaction is certainly erroneous, for the difference is only a page or so of dialogue, and that is Mr. Pinero's own Garrick version. Those interested in our modern stage literature will be able to judge how superior in dramatic effect was Mr. Pinero's original ending, for 'The Profligate' will be published in this form in the forthcoming series of his plays."

Mr. Francis Galton writes to *Nature*:—I have received in a letter from a friend residing in Boraston, Shropshire, the following account of a remarkably interesting meteorological phenomenon, which is well worth putting on record:—"We had a curious sight from this house yesterday (July 26). It was a dead calm, but in a field just below the garden, with only one edge between us and it, the hay was whirled up high into the sky, a column connecting above and below, and in the course of the evening we found great patches of hay raining down all over the surrounding meadows and our garden. It kept falling quite four hours after the affair. There was not a breath of air stirring as far as we could see, except in that one spot."

In spite of his old age, Prince Bismarck has lost none of his gallantry. To a young lady who lately asked to be allowed to kiss his hand, he replied, "Oh, no! That is not good enough for so charming a damsel!" Whereupon his Excellency, without further ado, gave the young lady a kiss. The Prince is very active in business matters when at home on his estate (says a correspondent of the *Standard*). In his brick-kilns at Friedrichruh he is producing a new kind of brick and tile. In place of his saw mills, which were burned down not long ago, he has erected new ones, which are busily engaged in executing some large orders for wood pavement. The prince's income from his mills and other industrial works is reported to be upwards of £10,000 a year.

Monday, August 3, being the fifth anniversary of the Marquis of Salisbury's Administration, which was definitely constituted August 3, 1886, the Hon. W. St. John Broderick, Financial Secretary to the War Office, celebrated the occasion by entertaining at dinner his official colleagues in the House of Commons. During these five years Mr. Brodrick has been the youngest member of the Government, and it is noteworthy that, with the exception of the retirement of Lord Randolph Churchill and the legal appointment by which Sir Charles Pearson succeeded Mr. (now Lord) Stormonth-Darling as Solicitor-General for Scotland, there has not been a single vacancy in the Ministry enabling an appointment to be made for any of the supporters of the Government in the House of Commons—a fact which is said to be unparalleled in parliamentary annals.

Mr. Gladstone is now giving Sir John Millais sittings of one hour's duration for the portrait of himself and his grandchild, which Sir John is repainting.

The *Times* prints the following from a correspondent:—A terrible act of brutality perpetrated by the Russian authorities at Warsaw has caused great indignation throughout Poland. As usual, the facts have come out little by little, and considerably after date. It was on May 31 last that the daughter of General Pouzereff, who is but a child, was playing with a ball in the Saxe Gardens, at Warsaw. She chanced to meet a boy named Winter, and struck him with her ball. The boy, who was only 10 years old, seized the ball and threw it back, probably with some violence. Thereupon the servant in charge of General Pouzereff's child rushed forward, caught the boy Winter, and began to beat him. The boy, however, resisted, hit back at the servant, and called her names which showed that he was a Pole and had been taught to look with contempt upon the Russians. The servant now called for the police, and the boy was taken and locked up all night. A full report of the incident was drawn up and sent to the Governor-General of the province, General Gourko. On the morrow General Gourko replied that the boy must be flogged, and should receive 25 lashes. According to the law, corporal punishment can only be administered to children by their parents, but winter's father was dead. The police, therefore, should have applied to the boy's mother. They preferred seeking out Mr. Olchefski, the boy's tutor or guardian. They told Mr. Olchefski that if he did not carry out the sentence they would close his business house, a café and confectionery shop. The tutor, fearing that he would lose his means of livelihood, reluctantly consented. The preparations were then made in due form. In accordance with the law the prison doctor was called, then the boy was brought from his cell, stripped, and the flogging began. At the seventh stroke he fainted, and the doctor, interfering, said it would be dangerous to inflict such violent punishment The boy was of a highly nervous disposition, and the doctor could not answer for his life if such torture was continued. Mr. Olchefski, also, was horror-striken at the effect the blows had produced. He angrily threw the whip away, and said the police might close his café and ruin him if they chose, but nothing should persuade him to finish the flogging. Finding that both doctor and tutor remained obdurate, the police and prison authorities sent a despatch to the Governor-General, asking for instructions, and relating all that had occurred. It will scarcely be credited that General Gourko, the hero of the Plevna Pass, at once telegraphed back that the flogging was to be finished. The police, therefore, the tutor persisting in his refusal to act, had to give the unfortunate boy the remaining 18 blows, so as to complete the sentence. Insensible, covered with blood, his flesh torn from his back, and in a state of violent convulsions, the young boy was brought back to his mother. The unhappy woman had all this time been kept in ignorance as to the fate of her son; and the shock that his return in such a condition must have produced upon her feelings may well be imagined.

This was a story told to the English Labour Commissioners at a recent meeting by some school teachers from the textile districts:—"I have seen healthy and rosy-cheeked children go from my own school," said one witness, "to the mill, and in a short time become sallow and worn out." "The little ones have to be at the mill from 6 in the morning till 12.30, and girls of 11 and 12 years old are on their feet most of that time. They come to school in the afternoon, but their receptive powers are gone, and a teacher might do all he could with them, but they are drowsy and half asleep, and too tired out to follow a lesson. . . I have often heard them in the streets at 5.30 in the morning, and looking out through my window, seen them half asleep and rubbing their eyes, going off to the mill through snow and rain. They lose all the ways of children, and become little old men and women before their time."

The House of Lords on July 27 gave judgment in the shipping case of M'Gowan and Baine v. Johnston and others. An interesting question arose as to whether a collision between the tug towing the Mobe and the Valletta, could be held to be a collision between the Mobe and the Valletta. The decision appealed against practically decided that the tug and the tow were one ship. Their lordships affirmed the judgment of the court below, and dismissed the appeal with costs. It should be stated that Lord Bramwell dissented from this view, holding that a "ship" and a "tug" should be spoken of separately for all practical purposes.

At an influential R. C. Conference in Wigan on August 1, Father Powell proved, by figures which he declared there was no gainsaying, that "never since Elizabeth ascended the throne had the prospects of the Catholic Church been darker in England. In most parts of the country the Church was not only losing numbers relatively, but absolutely. Liverpool was the only diocese in the country which showed an increase of Catholics, and even there not proportionately to the increase of population." Emigration to America, apostasy, and the aversion of young men to matrimony were causes assigned.

CADBURY'S COCOA.
The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

FRANCE AND RUSSIA AT CRONSTADT.

(FROM OUR ST. PETERSBURG CORRESPONDENT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 24.

As far as outward demonstrations go, the reception given to the representants of the French fleet in Cronstadt could with difficulty be surpassed in magnificence and in the enthusiasm expressed by the public. It seems as if it were taken to task to make the French forget the rudeness of the Moscovites and prove them that the antique city is not the real representant of the Russian nation. The meeting of the two Escadres yesterday at noon was one of the most imposing and at the same time exhilarating sights imagination could suggest. The day was splendid, the gulf gently ruffled by a light breeze, which prevented the heat—25° Ream. in the shade—from being oppressive, was animated by countless steamers and elegant pleasure-boats carrying the public out to meet the visitors. The walls of Cronstadt and the quays were covered with spectators, and that ugly and prosaic city itself was literally drowned in verdure and draped in tricolour festoons, carpets, flags, and all imaginable decorations, most ingeniously devised and executed by the Russian marine officers as a token of welcome. At the principal entrance two colossal flags, the French and the Russian, were crossed, and the ends emblematically joined together. Such swarms of divers embarcations covered the water that it was a wonder they could circulate at all. On most of the steamboats were bands of military music and choirs of singers, and all the fashionable world, and still more fashionable half-world, hurried to catch the first glimpse of the gallant French officers. The gaiety and *en train* on board these boats was extraordinary. Every face shone with the most unmistakable goodwill towards men in general, and towards these Frenchmen in particular. There is no doubt that all this gaiety, the splendid *mise-en-scène*, the divine weather, and exciting sound of music, contributed to raise the public enthusiasm to a pitch quite unusual, and very seldom witnessed in this country for anything foreign.

As the Escadre had arrived in view of Cronstadt somewhat too early, and as it was not desirable to mar the effect of the grand entry, Lieutenants Solovioff and Martinoff were despatched with the pilots to welcome Admiral Gervais on board the Marengo, and to retard the approach of the Escadre. The Admiral expressed his desire to anchor as near Cronstadt as possible, notwithstanding the shallowness of the gulf. This necessitated some change in the disposition of the Russian ships. The Marengo nevertheless was stopped at some distance by a sandbank, but the other ships got past all right. Forty or fifty steamers, filled with passengers, noisily and merrily greeted the Escadre 10 versts from the port. At 10 minutes before noon the foremost ship, the aviso Lance, passed between the Russian ironclads. Such saluting and hurrahing ensued, such a waving of head-gear and handkerchiefs, such a bursting of "Marseillaises" and "God save the Czars," in short, such an explosion of public satisfaction that the frowning walls of the old forts must have felt a shock. One could distinguish nothing; it was like the roaring of the elements. The hurrahing rose and fell like huge waves of sound as one ship passed slowly and majestically after another. *Vive la Russie!* from the French ships, *Vive la France!* from the Russian monsters, arrayed in beautiful order, and the masts of which seemed alive with human beings, as their equipage saluted from aloft. After the Lance came the colossal ironclad Marceau, then the Requin, the Furieux, and finally the Surcoup. The mining boats Nos. 128 and 129 went alongside. Then such a saluting began on both sides from the iron throats of these peaceable monsters that it seemed as if Cronstadt was going to fly to atoms. The noise was deafening, and amidst the general hullabaloo the queerest effect was made by the combination of the Marseillaise and the Russian National Hymn, like in M. Tchaikofsky's overture. At last all the French ships took their assigned places and anchored As to the Marengo, it was towed in with some difficulty some hours later, and occupied its place. Meanwhile Admiral Gervais paid visits to Vice-Admirals Kaznakoff and Swartz. On landing at Cronstadt, he was greeted with enthusiasm by the entirely marine population of that town. An orchestra struck up the Marseillaise, at which revolutionary and unusual sounds the people pricked up their ears, forbidden fruit being so sweet. A little girl presented the Admiral with a bouquet, and 50 other maidens cast flowers along his path to an elegant troika which awaited him, the horses' heads decorated with bells and flowers in the Russian style. Accompanied by Lieutenants le Pord and Vuallot, and the Russian Captain Maximovitch. Admiral Gervais started for the country seat of the chief commander of the fortress, and from thence went to St. Petersburg, where Mr. de Laboulaye offered him a grand dinner, to which his chief officers were convened. Mr. de Laboulaye has temporarily resumed his functions, and will fill the post of Ambassador until the arrival of his successor, the Count of Montebello.

The programme designed for the entertainment of the French officers is worthy of the traditional Russian hospitality. They are to be regaled with national dishes and Russian wines, which the Emperor now prefers to foreign wines. To-day there is a banquet at the Marine Club at Cronstadt. To-morrow the Admiral and chief officers are to lunch with the Imperial family on board the Derjava. All kinds of amusement have been invented for their delectations, mostly of a national character, and if they have the strength to go through the programme, and run the gauntlet of such an extraordinary series of amusements, they must be a solid set of men. The Mayor of St. Petersburg, Mr. Lihatchoff, presented himself this morning to Admiral Gervais, and, after making a very neat speech, invited the Admiral and all the officers, for the 17th instant, to the Town Hall, where, after visiting the capital, they will assist at a raout assembled in their honour. I have heard that upon this occasion the Admiral or captain of each ship is to be presented with a large silver tankard, worked in the ancient Russian style, and destined to be preserved aboard as a remembrance of the present friendly interchange of good wishes. On the twenty-second birthday of the Empress a grand entertainment is to take place at Peterhoff, which is to be terminated by an illumination. As to visiting Moscow, the idea has been given up, and, indeed, if it is meant that these foreigners should carry away the impression that Russia is a nation swiftly walking on the road of progress, it is better they should not visit that antique nest of routine and superstition. They risk, in the first place, being received in a manner calculated to throw a damp sheet upon all the entertainment; and secondly, it would hardly be dignified, after all the meanness their compatriots have had to complain of on the part of the Moscow merchants. The fact is that the Muscovites have not yet forgotten 1812, and Frenchmen with them are synonymous with the hated Napoleondra, as they call that hero. In Petersburg, however, I believe that in this moment the influence of France is decidedly on the ascendant.

One feels strongly moved at the sight of the representatives of two powerful fleets clasping hands in amity, and there was something in the stirring scene of the 11th July (making allowance for a little overdoing of enthusiasm) which made one feel sure that Russia will never suffer France to be isolated and set aside from other nations. But I do not believe, nevertheless, that the Emperor is any more disposed than before to commit himself with Germany by contracting any formal alliance with France. Things must remain "*dans le vague!*" as the French exclaim, with indescribable discouragement. But there is no doubt that the renewal of the league has advanced France a step nearer to Russia, and perhaps, had the Government of the former been monarchical, the alliance might have existed. But to consort with a republic, to fraternise with that which education and tradition have so taught him to abhor, is a too great change to take place in the Emperor Alexander all of a sudden. Personally brave and fearless to imprudence, never letting a muscle of his face express aught but calm pride in trying moments, in politics he is extremely cautious, and looks perhaps even a little too long before he leaps. Being exceedingly religious he partakes of that faith, so strong in the Russian people, that he is guided by Providence. In his intercourse with strangers he is extremely courteous and amiable, and those who have the occasion of approaching the Imperial family are invariably pleased with the simplicity and cordiality of all its members. Admiral Gervais, at the banquet given at Cronstadt on the 12th, was touched almost to tears by such a general outburst of cordiality and enthusiasm. As he rose to return thanks, he said: "Such ovations, gentlemen, confuse me. I feel as if in a dream we came to you and you cast flowers along our path; you surround us, and stretch us out your friendly hands, and pour forth cordial sympathy. I am happy to be, in my turn, able to assure France that she possesses the sympathy of this great nation."

JULY 20.

As might have been expected, the reception given to the French squadron in Cronstadt and St. Petersburg has called forth from the columns of many German and Austrian gazettes the most acrimonious remarks and ill-natured insinuations, even taunting sarcasm of the attitude of France. At first these organs predicted that the French would be coldly received, but facts having proved the contrary, they now affect to give undue importance to the proceedings of the last few days, and talk of the necessity of counterbalancing the Russian influence in some way without loss of time. That the Russians have overdone the thing there is no doubt. At least, by the exceeding enthusiasm expressed by them, the French nation may be led to expect much more than will be realised, and consider all these gushes of fraternity and somewhat sentimental effusions as meaning what they do not mean in reality. However, there is a plausible explanation of the unusual and entirely unprecedented fervour exhibited. What Moscow burns Petersburg adores, and *vice versa*. No two cities of the same country ever showed such a constant desire to disagree upon everything. When it gradually came out here that the French committees, which arrived in Moscow to arrange the Exhibition, were received not at all as became people charged with such a friendly and civilising mission, but that all kinds of obstacles were placed in their way, and such strange exigencies put forward, that many exhibitors were ruined, the indignation of the Petersburgians knew no bounds, and they are delighted with this occasion to show they are not reserved as the Moscow merchants, but are ready to welcome the French and prove their sympathy. In many English newspapers it is affirmed that the aristocracy and the "intelligence" took but a feeble part in these ovations. This is quite wrong. The squadron was met in Cronstadt almost exclusively by aristocrats, and rich merchants came to welcome it from Peterhoff, Oranienbaum, Pavlovsky, from their country seats in Finland, and the Baltic provinces; some people even came from their estates in the interior. In Petersburg, where the middle-classes alone reside in the summer, the reception was equally warm; as to the common people they made as much noise as they could, but it was evident that they wondered very much "why all this fuss was made about 'a few Frenchmen.'" The Russian sailors, who are more intelligent than the peasants, showed themselves cordial without any reticence, and one man swam two versts and a half to meet the squadron. Some one on board the Lance heard a very hoarse voice shouting hurrah, and soon found that it came from a man in the water, absolutely without clothing, and already exhausted. He was fished up, warmed, dressed, and made a good deal of, as the first Russian who met the French ships; but when he had saluted the French visitors he swam back for fear of being punished. The reception at the Town Hall, on the 17th, was one of the best things that took place, and served to prove that not only the people, but the most intelligent class of the capital, strove to please the visitors. At 5 p.m. Admiral Gervais, with 50 officers, arrived from Cronstadt on the Surcouf and two torpedo boats. They landed near the Nicholas Bridge. An immense crowd welcomed them as they entered the open carriages that had been prepared, and in which they visited the islands of the Neva, and the most remarkable parts of the capital. They were cheered the whole way. At 9 they arrived before the Town Hall, where the crowd was so dense that all circulation was stopped along the Nevsky Prospect, and the carriages with the visitors could hardly move along. Admiral Gervais was received in the Great Alexander Hall by the Mayor and higher functionaries. This hall was decorated with exquisite taste, the two national flags, of the same colours, but with stripes differently disposed, were arranged and intermingled artistically, and the walls of the hall were entirely hidden by exotic plants. On one side of the platform was a bust of President Carnot, on the other a bust of the Emperor of Russia. The gallery was full of elegantly-dressed ladies. When the noise abated a little, and everyone was seated, the Mayor (M. Lihatchoff) made a speech in French, in which, after the usual formulas of welcome, he said:—

> "We hope that the sincere mutual and wholly disinterested friendship which binds us, gentlemen, will not only tighten the bonds between two nations, but serve also as a useful incentive to others, for it tends above all to justice and peaceful progress! It is said, gentlemen, that little presents cement friendship! Allow the capital of Russia, whose most ardent desire is that the bonds between us should grow stronger, to offer to each ship, composing the representatives of the Northern squadron, a tankard or bratina in remembrance of their sojourn in Russian waters. Brat, in Russian, gentlemen, signifies *brother*; bratina signifies *cup of fraternity*. In ancient times the bratina went round, and all the members of a family drank from it, as well as all sincere friends. We hope, gentlemen, that these tankards will remind the French mariners of those mutual good feelings which have caused us to meet here to-night. And we beg you, Admiral, and all the officers of your squadron to accept these drinking-cups, made in the ancient Russian style, and upon which are engraved the town arms, the date of your visit to Petersburg, and the name of the possessor. Let us hope that in raising these cups to your lips, you will remember that in the far north France has friends whose hearts beat in unison with her own."

The Mayor's voice was drowned with applause, and the vociferous noise outside became deafening and lasted the whole time of the entertainment. The orchestra then played the Marseillaise, immediately followed by the Russian national hymn, which two airs have by this time become quite intimate. Admiral Gervais was so touched that he could hardly begin his speech, but he soon got the better of his emotion, and returned thanks in glowing terms. Champagne then being poured into the two largest tankards (of enormous size) the toast went round; first the French officers, then the Russians, drank the brudershaft. This scene roused the public enthusiasm to such a pitch that some ladies in the gallery became hysterical, and theless nervous people felt strangely shaken. There is something solemn in such moments, and one cannot help thinking of the time when all the great nations will join hands and make a real league of peace, or forming conjectures whether such a time will ever come!

The large drinking-cups to be preserved on board the vessels of the Squadron are of silver elegantly chased, the handles and lids richly enamelled; smaller cups of plainer design, but solid and valuable pieces of plate, in pretty cases, were distributed to all the officers (50 in number), and then the company dispersed to partake of tea and more solid refreshments. The conversation was very animated—the members of the Town Hall, the magistrates, Judges of Peace, &c., had brushed up their French for the occasion, and did their best to amuse and entertain the guests, who were greatly delighted both with the kind reception made them and with the city of St. Petersburg, which they had not expected to find so imposing. On the 22nd, after the hall at the Peterhoff Palace, the Squadron leaves Russia to take coal at Biorgesund, the arrangements previously made not permitting Admiral Gervais to prolong his stay here. However, while the vessels are at Biorgesund, where they will stay five days, the Admiral will visit Moscow with a select few, having found it impossible to resist the pressing invitation of the General-Governor of that town, the Grand Duke Alexis. Moscow will change her diapason, no doubt, after the recent events.

There are a great many Germans in St. Petersburg. Of course it could not be expected that they should approve of all these proceedings, but they abstain from any demonstration of discontent. Even such of them as serve in the marine, and their number is considerable, have behaved like real gentlemen, even vying with the Russians in amiability. In general they have evinced great tact.

The *Times* (of July 16 and 28) assumes that the Government is dissatisfied with the sympathy shown to the French officers, and adds that "it has been forbidden that the public should visit the French ships." This is not correct. Yesterday, the whole day, thousands of people visited the Surcouf and the torpedo vessels which brought the officers from Cronstadt. Every day numbers of steamboats, crowded with passengers, go from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt, to visit the Marengo, the Marceau, the Furieux, and the Réquin. I have been there myself every day, and have witnessed this singular and extreme outburst of popular sympathy again and again. If the Emperor were against these, it must be confessed, somewhat exaggerated manifestations, would he have invited the French officers three separate times into his presence? Really, *est modus in rebus*, even in misrepresenting the truth. No doubt in England this same sort of thing will take place. I have heard that the Queen herself deigns to meet the French squadron at Portsmouth, and it is possible that the English reception will transcend the Russian in splendour. A colonial newspaper stated lately that there was such a famine in Russia that "thousands of peasants died of hunger." The harvests this year are bad, much below the average in 17 governments, but unusually abundant in many others, especially in Poland. Long before the peasants began to feel want, the zemstvos organised the distribution of grain to the suffering districts. It must not be forgotten that considerable reserves remain from the harvests of 1889 and 1890. The Russian peasants are always ignorant, poor, miserably addicted to alcohol, but it seldom or never happens that men die of hunger; and, notwithstanding the almost universal poverty of the peasants, such squalid misery as ends in death by hunger is almost unknown. The proof how exaggerated the accounts are of the bad harvests is that the export of grain to such a large extent as it has been carried on, having been in a moment of panic forbidden, has again been authorised. The danger of famine in Russia is not in the want of grain, but in the means for the proper and speedy distribution of it. Roads are bad, and hands are scarce. If one reflects on the enormous distances which separate one town from the other, and on the primitive modes of communication, where there are no railroads, it is a wonder how things are not worse than they are.

HOW WILD HORSES ARE YARDED.

In the latest volume of the Badminton Library of Sports there is a description of the way in which wild horses are yarded in Australia. According to this usually excellent authority on field sports, the stockmen simply take a promenade up the nearest big plain and "circle round" the various wild mobs, and together them and drive them into the yard. Now, wild horse hunting, or, as it is called in the bush, "running bush horses," is the grandest sport known in Australia; and to have it maligned in this way by the leading English authority is rather hard. But it must be remembered that very few Australians know how it is done, and a short account of it may be interesting.

The wild horses are not indigenous but are descendants of animals that escaped from the early settlers. They form into mobs, which always keep together, and each mob attaches itself to a special piece of country. When started they race away to the fastnesses of some favourite range. If they fail to shake off their pursuers they carry on across country to some other haunt, always making instinctively for the rockiest and scrubbiest places. The stockmen try to cut them off from these refuges, and to wheel them into the more open country, or else rush them into a trap yard. These are strongly-built yards, with long V-shaped wings running out for a mile or more into the bush; but the horses soon get to know where they are, and steer clear of them. Sometimes a lot of quiet horses, called "tailers," are left in a likely place, and the wild ones are driven into them. If the wild mob have had a severe gruelling they will stay with the quiet horses, and the whole lot can be yarded together; but generally they rush out as soon as they get their wind, and charge under the stockwhips and away to the mountains again.

The wild horses are a great nuisance to stockowners, because valuable animals constantly stray away and join them, and nothing but desperate riding and great good fortune will get them back. Very often the owner sells his right, title, and interest in an escaped animal for a few pounds, and the buyer will probably break down three or four good horses trying to yard his purchase. Sometimes a reward is offered, and then all the young colonials in the district will be after the mob, in season and out of season, riding their horses' heads off, their only tactics being to "go at them from the jump," and try and run them down. This is very good fun while it lasts; but the usual result is that, after a desperately-run 10 miles or so across rough country, the pursuer's horse knocks up, and he has to walk home and carry his saddle. Sometimes, by a dashing bit of riding, he may "cut out" the horse he wants from the mob, or fate may kindly enable him to wheel the whole lot into the jaws of a trap yard, in which case he fills the whole district with his brag for months to come. But, to "run horses" properly four to five splendidly-mounted men are required; they must know the country well, and must know in what direction the mob will run, and when to let them go and when to wheel them. An outsider can see the sport to perfection if he is a good bush rider; but he must not flatter himself that he is any use unless he knows the country. It is the grandest sport one can imagine flying along through the open bush after a mob of wild horses. For the first 20 minutes or so the race is apt to be very merry, and the novice has to come along, because there is no chance of a check, and anyone losing sight of the mob is out of it for the day. After the first mad rush they drop to a steady swinging gallop. Soon one of the stockmen may be seen flitting through the trees, riding for dear life, and going parallel with the mob. He is the man who is deputed to take the first turn out of them. After a while his whip rings out sharply a few times, and the mob swerves a little from their course—not much, apparently, but it means that they have been headed off from one refuge and must now make for another. They settle down again and run in a straight line, perhaps for miles, over all sorts of country, the stockmen saving their horses as much as possible. Then it is time for the next wheel, and another man moves forward and sounds his whip. Sometimes the mob make a determined effort to race past him, and then there is a gallant set-to, the stockman driving his horse along with the spurs over the most awful places, for he must at all hazards keep pace with them, and has no time to choose his ground. If he can hold his own, the mob wheel away reluctantly, and strike off again, very likely making back to their original point. After a few miles the weaker horses in the wild mob, the mares and foals, and so on, begin to drop out. These strike off by themselves, cantering or trotting slowly while the main body sweeps on. As the pace begins to tell, more and more drop out, some quite exhausted; these stand still and come in for a savage cut or two of the whip as the pursuers come by. The others keep going, the gallop at length dropping to a swaying canter and then to a trot. By this time the stock horses are in a pitiable condition, bloody with spurring, and hardly able to raise a canter; some will have been crippled by the rough country, and others will have knocked up altogether and dropped out of the running. Then comes the final charge of the mob, when they raise a staggering canter to make for some particular point, and the stockmen plying whip and spur manage to head them off, and the mob, beaten and downcast, jogs sullenly along, and is guided towards where the "tailers" have been placed. The man in charge of the "tailers," hearing the whips in the distance, comes out and takes the mob in hand, and once among the quiet horses they are glad enough to stay there. A short respite is given, while the stockmen straggle up, some leading their horses, others carrying their saddles. The man who has got through the run from end to end is a hero, or rather his horse is. Then a start is made for home, and the mob are safely yarded and left for the night. The wild horses are never much use. They buck like demons, they are straight-shouldered and badly ribbed up, and they never have any courage in captivity. Now and again a good one turns up, usually the descendant of some animal not long escaped. In the Yass district many years ago a gentleman had a stud of Timor ponies, beautiful little animals, and when the diggings broke out in Victoria he took the whole lot over and sold them to the diggers at big prices. The diggers used them for racing, but great numbers of them got away and made their way home again to their native district, where they ran wild. These ponies and their descendants were well worth yarding, but they had such speed and endurance that any man who could yard them thoroughly earned his reward. It will readily be understood that although stockowners are very glad to see the wild mobs yarded, still they have an intense dislike to risking their own valuable horses after them. The stock horses love the sport, and become absolutely frantic with excitement when they hear the rush and rattle of feet of a wild mob; but it is terribly severe work on them. The desperate pace, the rough country, and the severe gruellings they get soon tell on all but those of a cast-iron constitution. Some old warriors there are who have come safe and sound through numberless runs, and if a man can get one of these, a few good mates, and a flying mob to go after, he has all the ingredients of as fine a day's sport as anyone could wish to take part in.

A. B. P.

According to a recent report of U.S. Consul Jewett, the fat-tailed sheep of Asia Minor is replacing the finer breeds in that country. The tail is a mass of fat, and sometimes weighs 18lb., thus lending credibility to the story of Herodotus that in Cilicia the sheep had little carts under their tails to help them along. These tails appear to be a reserve fund of nourishment for the animal, like the camel's hump, for it has been observed that during times of drought, when pasturage is scanty, the sheep grows very little thinner in the body, but the tail becomes gradually smaller.

EPPS' COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

LIFE IN LONDON.

BY W. H. LUCY.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION—THE PAST SESSION—THE APPROACHING DISSOLUTION—FREE EDUCATION—HOME RULE—MR. W. H. SMITH—HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE LEADERSHIP—MR. GOSCHEN—MR. ARTHUR BALFOUR.

WESTMINSTER, JULY 31.

The Parliamentary session now drawing to a close is in several respects a memorable one. It began as an experiment in the readjustment of long familiar arrangements of the sittings. Through the present century it has been customary for Parliament to meet on an early day in February and sit into August, with brief recesses at Whitsuntide and Easter. Up to the birth of the Home Rule party in 1874 there was a certain pleasing regularity in the working of this scheme. Parliament was summoned on February 3 or 5, and, though the heavens fell, adjourned in time for the opening of the other session on the Moors. When the Irish members, first under the leadership of Mr. Butt but more effectively under that of Mr. Parnell, took possession of the House, Parliament met early in the year, sat far past the once sacred 12th of August, and occasionally had a winter session. The custom of sitting in London through the summer months and going off for the long recess in the coolness of autumn has ever troubled a section of members. It was not always so. In the time of the Georges Parliament met in November, sat into May or June and had a fair share of summer time for its holiday. Last year Sir George Trevelyan, whose historical studies peculiarly impressed him with the absurdity and inconvenience of the arrangement, moved a resolution proposing to return to the old order of things. He was defeated, but by so narrow a majority that the Government, after their familiar manner, resolved to capitulate before they were actually beaten. It was decided that the next session should commence in November, should resume after a brief Christmas holiday, and should wind up as early as possible in July.

The result has not been such as to encourage a repetition of the experiment. The movement is, indeed, crushed in its infancy, and Parliament will certainly go back to its old habit of sweltering in London through the summer time, and making holiday at a period when most holiday resorts are putting up their shutters. Of the proposed arrangement everything has been carried out except the prorogation in July. Up to a fortnight ago the hope was fondly cherished that at least it would take place on this the last day of July, and so the promise might be kept to the ear. But the House is sitting to-day, and will certainly sit through next week. The best now hoped for is that the prorogation may be accomplished on August 8, which is pretty much as it used to be save that legislators have been on duty since November. What makes the situation the more hopeless is the knowledge of the fact that if this year the session might not be closed early there is nothing to be hoped for in the future. Never since the session of 1874, when Mr. Disraeli came in with a large majority, and the political world craved for rest after the turmoil of Mr. Gladstone's protracted reign, have Ministers found themselves in such favourable circumstances as far as the conduct of public business is concerned. In the November session Irish opposition was effaced—knocked to pieces—in the historical struggle in committee room No. 15. Two bills crammed with explosive material, the Tithes Bill and the Land Purchase Bill, passed their most critical stage within the space of a fortnight, and when the session was resumed on January 7, not only did no tedious debate on the Address block the way, but the two principal measures in the Ministerial programme were advanced as far as the committee stage. Since then circumstances have combined to favour Ministers. The Irish party, though slowly consolidating after the blow dealt it by Mr. Parnell, has not been in a position to revive its ancient glories of obstruction. The Liberal Opposition restrained by the authority of Mr. Gladstone, has been singularly docile, a condition of affairs powerfully assisted by the circumstance that a Conservative Government have in respect of the question of free education effectively done Liberal work.

The altogether curious condition of affairs prevalent through the session grows out of the peculiar circumstances that make possible the existence of Her Majesty's Government. They have lived for five years by grace of the dissentient Liberals, and this year more clearly than ever. This week, in still more vivid light, has been brought out the fact that the country is not in agreement with the majority in the House of Commons. For months and years Ministers and their organs in the press have been declaring that the testimony of the bye-elections is of no real import. It was a heroic position to take up, more impossible to hold as time advanced. Since 1886 there have been 88 bye-elections, affording a fair test of the multiple formation of public opinion throughout the country. Where there was any bias it was in favour of the Government, since many of the vacancies were created upon their initiative, following on appointments to office and promotions to the peerage. It is evident that such vacancies would be created only after mature consideration and with reasonable assurance that the seat would be retained. In 1886 Ministerialists held 63 of these seats, the Liberals 25. At election after election, every one taken on an exhaustive poll the Liberals have won 20 seats, and the Ministerialists one. To-day the Liberals hold 45 out of the 88 seats, and the Ministerialists 43. A week ago the division was equal, the Ministerialists having lost only 17 seats, and still they declared themselves comparatively happy. But, somehow or other, Wisbech, lost the other day, has taken the heart out of them, and they now admit, both on the platform and in the press, that an ungrateful country has turned its back upon them, and that when the general election comes they must go.

It is now definitely settled that the general election will take place next year, somewhere between the hay harvest and corn, probably early in July. The Government will make one last bid for public favour, again, as in the Education Bill, adopting a leaf from the Liberal programme. "A Local Government Bill for Ireland" Mr. Balfour, in announcing it, is careful to style it. But there is not lacking suspicion, and in Conservative circles apprehension, that they mean to try and dish the Liberals and settle the inevitable irrepressible Home Rule question. The cases of free education and Home Rule are certainly analogous. Free education has long been a plank in the Liberal programme. When, in 1885, Mr. Chamberlain hoisted it on his shoulder, and attempted to bring it to the front, the Conservatives massed themselves in alarmed attempt to stop its progress. Mr. Goschen, then ranking as a Liberal, lifted up his voice against it, uttering some phrases which have been inconveniently brought back to his recollection in the last few months, when he has found himself in the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer in a Conservative Government, charged with the duty of finding ways and means for establishing free education. In 1886 it seemed no more probable that Conservatives coming into office would introduce and carry a Free Education Bill than it seemed likely in 1866 that the Conservatives turning out Lord Russell and his Reform Bill would, under Mr. Disraeli's lead, carry household suffrage. What has been may be, good Tories say, sadly shaking their heads, and looking forward with grave distrust to the possibility of their next year being compelled to carry a measure of Home Rule labelled "Local Government," as this year they have added to the statute book a bill labelled "Assisted Education," which undisguisedly creates free schools.

In grappling next year with local government in Ireland, Ministers, whatever they style their measure, will have to deal again with an Irish party in the House of Commons. Yesterday Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien were released after their six months' imprisonment, and took the earliest opportunity of declaring their renunciation of the leadership of Mr. Parnell. This solemn public action marks the final decadence of the once autocratic leader. It leaves him with something less than a dozen followers in the House, whose personal status reaches its highest mark at the standard of the brothers Redmond. That this support is numerically disproportionate to his influence in Ireland is testified to by his recent defeat at Carlow, and by his humiliating retirement from his challenge to Mr. Maurice Healy to test their relative positions in Cork. It would, perhaps, have been better if Mr. O'Brien had earlier made the discovery that Mr. Parnell is unworthy of further confidence. His childish toying with him at Boulogne, incomprehensible on grounds open to public inspection, went far to imperil the cause of Home Rule. But the dead past may bury its dead. In Mr. O'Brien's case it is whispered that the tomb possibly will not be able to retain a corpse involving a romantic domestic tragedy. However that may be, the Irish party, under the leadership of Mr. John Dillon, will, with the exception of a small and inconsiderable fragment, stand shoulder to shoulder, and may renew for the Government the trouble they have been practically free from in the now moribund session.

AUGUST 7.

The House of Commons was prorogued without seeing again the face of its old leader, Mr. Smith, and in some quarters there is doubt whether ever again his kindly face will beam from the Treasury bench. It is no new thing at the end of a session to hear that Mr. Smith is about to retire, and take in the House of Lords his well-earned rest. The report was current last year, and was not unknown the session before. It has this material support, in fact, that Mr. Smith is in very bad health, and would warmly welcome any opportunity of honourably retiring from the drudgery of leadership. But, as he says with less frequency now, though people smile at the familiar phrase, "Duty to his Queen and country," is ever his lodestar. His appointment to the leadership of the House of Commons was a desperate, despairing move, taken amid the cataclysm that followed on the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill on the eve of Christmas, 1886. It turned out to be one of the happiest and most successful moves made by Lord Salisbury, in some respects recalling Disraeli's famous appointment of Lord Mayo to the Viceroyalty of India.

There is no post in English politics more important or more difficult to fill than that of Leader of the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone, with all his transcendent powers and heaven-born genius, never shone in it. He is too highly strung, too emotional, for the position. Disraeli was more successful, and Lord Palmerston better still. Six years ago Mr. Smith would have been much surprised to find his name bracketed in this list. Yet his enemies (if he has any) would readily admit that his leadership has been a tower of strength to his colleagues and his party. This is proved by the fact that, yielding to urgent solicitations, he has from time to time put off his retirement, being assured on all sides that the step would be followed by embarrassment, not to say calamity, to the Conservative party.

It would be difficult to define in a word, or even a sentence, the secret of Mr. Smith's astonishing success. Simplicity of manner has something to do with it, the more so, perhaps, as there is a growing conviction in the House of Commons that behind the innocence of the dove there lurks some of the guile of the serpent. He is essentially of *bourgeois* standing, in looks, character, modes of thought, and even name. If he had chanced to be born with any other name than Smith there would have been something distinctly lacking in the symmetry of his individualism. He began by being exceedingly modest, almost suing *in forma pauperis* for the forbearance of the House. "Here I am," he seemed to say, "by no fault of my own placed in a position where I come into comparison with my late lamented chief, Mr. Disraeli, and with the right hon. gentleman opposite. For goodness sake make the best of me whilst I am here, which is not likely to be very long." The House of Commons, always generous to weakness, responded to this mute appeal. It is, after all, human, and it was pleased at being approached in this very proper manner. Then Mr. Smith amused it with his seriousness, his impressive utterance of commonplaces, and a disposition to cite little tags reminiscent of copybook heading literature, which earned for him the pet nickname "Old Morality."

But the critical audience which came to laugh has remained to praise. Mr. Smith is no genius, but he is a man of business habits, and is gifted with a certain shrewd insight into public affairs, which, in his position, is worth more than eloquence. He has a way of conciliating opposition and slipping through Government business not excelled by any of his more famous predecessors since the days of Peel. How astute is his management, and how considerable his personal influence, was not perceived till nearly a month ago he was obliged to take to his bed. Then Mr. Goschen took his seat on the Treasury Bench, and everything began to go wrong.

It has always been understood that part of the price exacted by Mr. Goschen when, on Lord Randolph Churchill's retirement, he went over to the Conservative ranks was that he should have the succession of the leadership. This story receives some confirmation from the fact that on all Mr. Smith's occasional absences from his post the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been nominated to fill it. A belated Premier may in secret conclave propose, but in such a matter as the leadership it is the House of Commons that disposes. Mr. Goschen's chance of succeeding Mr. Smith would have been much brighter if he had not forced upon him his opportunities of showing what he would do with it. He has had rather a long spell of late, and it has absolutely confirmed the growing conviction that he would never do. It is a familiar saying attributed to the Duke of Wellington that "Peel has no manners." Mr. Goschen has manners, but they are all bad. It is a high tribute to his sterling ability that a man so badly equipped by the Graces should have attained so prominent a place in public life. Awkward in manner, not goodly in appearance, nearly blind, and with a disagreeable snuffle in his voice, he nevertheless fought his way to a front place in the House of Commons without adventitious aids from family or fortune.

It is all the harder for the Chancellor of the Exchequer that, whilst ill fortune has persistently pursued him, he has had sitting by his side a colleague upon whom the sun has almost uninterruptedly shone. Whilst he has steadily gone down in the estimation of the keen judges who sit at gaze around the Treasury Bench, Mr. Arthur Balfour has as steadily mounted. Nature has been as beneficent to him as it has been niggardly to the rival candidate. Young, handsome, well-born, with a manner not to be acquired in the city, Mr. Balfour wins the favourable attention of an audience the moment he stands up to address it. At one time, not so many years ago, when the Fourth Party was still feeling its way to power, it was thought that, to quote a phrase not to be found in Addison, all his goods were put in the window. He was then regarded as a dilettante trifler, with a tart tongue and some laboured neatness of expression, who looked in on the House for an hour in the afternoon to amuse himself, as others of his age and standing looked in elsewhere to play a game of billiards. Perhaps if Mr. Gladstone had not suddenly sprung his Home Rule scheme on the country in 1886, Mr. Balfour might have drifted on in a state of cultured idleness, some day reaching a position akin to that of his able, accomplished, but stranded uncle, the late Beresford Hope. The peculiar state of political events following on Mr. Gladstone's conversion gave him his opportunity, and he has risen to its fullest height. There is only one other example in the present generation of equally brilliant success achieved by a young member of the House of Commons. It is supplied by Lord Randolph Churchill, and he is the only possible rival Mr. Arthur Balfour has to the heritage of the leadership of the Conservative Party, with the ultimate prize of the Premiership absolutely assured.

THE SHEARING SETTLEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you allow me to correct some misstatements about myself which have appeared over the signatures "Joseph Gilbert," "J. J. M'Carthy," and other secretaries or agents of local branches of the A. S. U.? First, I am neither president, vice-president, nor secretary of the Pastoralists' Union, and I do not get my living out of it. To use the expressive language of the unionists, "I do not live on the job," and so have no pecuniary interest in promoting discord and strife. Second, in reference to my circular letter re grouping of sheds, and the necessity of pastoralists adhering to the arrangements made with the non-union shearers both in the letter and spirit, let me say I have not departed from that arrangement, and am now shearing sheep, as are some others in this district, with 10 months' wool on, in accordance with the grouping of the sheds in the Upper Hunter, so as to allow my shearers to get into the second shed arranged for them about the usual time for commencing shearing, and into their third sheds without unreasonable delay. This grouping was forced on us by the announcement that union shearers would not shear this year, so as to allow us to get the shearing done in the least possible time, with less than half the usual number of shearers; and if union shearers suffer by it, and cannot now get work, they have only to thank the short-sighted stupidity of their leaders, who took it on themselves, without consulting the men, to say "they would not shear, but would let the wool rot on the sheeps' backs." The settlement finally arrived at on the admission of "Freedom of Contract," could have been made any time since December last, as there was really nothing but freedom of contract in dispute. But the real truth is, there are so many making a good living out of the funds subscribed by the working shearers, that there is very little chance of working shearers' interests being considered where they clash with the interests of "executive officers and committee-men who are to be paid for their services such sums as the committee may direct," the committee consisting of themselves.

I am, &c., W. E. ABBOTT.

Sept. 10.

EPSOM HANDICAP.
Patrons of racing should call and get a suit of clothes from the most experienced sporting tailors in Victoria and New South Wales, and after two years' wear they will admit that it was a Gift to them. Only branch in Sydney, The London and American Tailoring Co., corner Sydney Arcade and George-street.—[ADVT.]

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, appetite, health, strength, energy, cures neuralgia, indigestion, nerve debility. Bottles, 2s 6d. Insist on having Pepper's Tonic.—[ADVT.]

FUGITIVE NOTES.

Piecing together the odds and ends of the story of the sea that comes from Port Campbell, there is seen to gradually stand out from the tragical background the material for at least one heroic story. It is one of those stories of self-sacrifice and unrewarded endeavour which are common enough in life, though usually silently acted and unobtrusive, but which occur under circumstances of peculiar impressiveness at the scenes of great disasters. The event was commonplace enough, and so was the principal actor in it, no doubt, yet one can hardly think that any will read of the noble attempt of the selector Wilkinson and its sad result without feeling that here was one of those unblazoned acts of heroism which, performed by the leader of a forlorn hope or parodied in the charge of a rash brigade, would have been heralded and applauded by many a lusty flourish of the world's trumpets of fame. Arthur Wilkinson, it appears, was just such a selector as perhaps half a score of others in the neighbourhood of that rock-bound coast where the Fiji went ashore, or like hundreds of other representatives of the same class scattered over the face of the colonies. He was one of the spectators, enforcedly idle, who watched the straining vessel where she lay on the reef, not much more than a hundred yards off, the surf breaking pitilessly over her, all through the early hours of Sunday morning, to late in the afternoon of that day. The vessel showed signs of breaking up, and the watchers saw a seaman swim off from the vessel, and make his way successfully until he was overwhelmed by the backwash. Young Wilkinson saw his danger, and, gallantly impatient of inaction at such a crisis, went in to his rescue. For 10 minutes in that seething cauldron of surf this stout-hearted young fellow pushed Punten along by the feet, struggling manfully against odds that were destined to prove too strong for him. We read that both succumbed at last, and were washed out to the ship; where, a line being thrown to them, they succeeded with much difficulty in securing it, and were pulled on board. Wilkinson thus found his lot cast in with the doomed ship, but here the sad part of the story comes in. Wilkinson was so exhausted by his struggles with the surf and the man whose life he had saved, that he was unconscious on reaching the deck. They laid him down there, covered him with blankets, and—to put the case at its baldest—when rescue came they went their way and left him. True, it would have been next to impossible to have done otherwise; but one would like to know that the attempt had been made. The last we hear of poor Wilkinson alive is told us by the second mate. "Just before I went ashore I looked at him," this man says. "He was not quite dead. His eyes were moving, but he was stiff and quite unconscious, and we had no resource but to leave him." The captain, who was the last to leave the ship, states that he satisfied himself that the brave fellow was quite dead. Strangely enough, by one of those queer caprices of fate which so often happen in such cases, the man he lost his life to rescue was among the saved. And now we read that the statement that Wilkinson was dead when the last man left the ship was an error, as, when the body was found, "the hands were clenched tightly, grasping pieces of straw and other things, indicating that when the vessel broke up he clutched these things in his final struggle for life." The people of Geelong heaped wreaths of flowers on the bier of this humble hero, whose touching story has in it all the elements of a stirring heroic poem—except the end!

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Mr. Justice Stephen has a fine vein of innocent sarcasm latent in what we may, perhaps, be pardoned for referring to as his judicial system. Adjudicating on a case within the sacred precincts of his honourable court the other day, he uttered words which, when read—but fortunately bards don't read legal judgments—will flutter the cotes of the Muses and send a *frisson* of horror through Arcadia. "There might be in the colony poets—Miltons, Shakespeares, and Tennysons—but they had not been heard of," runs the stern judgment of this critical Rhadamanthus. "Their poems, if ever they had been written, had never been published or known. Such people were not men of mark," added Mr. Justice Stephen; and it reads like the last word on the subject, and the formal epitaph on a mute, inglorious, and inoffensive class in the community. But the remarks of the learned judge are susceptible of two misconstructions. They may be accepted in their purely critical sense, as when we say of a prolific writer of verse, "He is no poet!"—or of a profuse painter of pictures, "He is no artist!" In this sense, by a facetious figure of speech that none of the mute inglorious ever yet appreciated, it is pleasantly assumed that the poems or the pictures were never written or painted at all. This system has its merits, and it would be well for the peace of mind of this and other suffering communities, if the bulk of Australian verse could be treated in this way. On the other hand it may be assumed that Mr. Justice Stephen meant literally what he said, and that there might really be in this colony poets, Miltons, &c., but they had never been heard of. This opens up a vista of tender regrets for the learned Judge and all the excitement he has lost. For it is then clear that His Honor can never have gnashed his teeth over a certain anthology of Australian verse collected by a Mr. Sladen, in which it is proved to a demonstration that there are poets in this colony, and in all the other colonies as well,—and awfully bad ones, too! He has never read what our bards have to say about the wattle, apparently; likewise about the flaming waratah. The busy lawyer is hardly in touch with the muses, so that probably his Honor has never met with the stanza—if not, I congratulate him—which explains how

> the stringy-bark gums
> All rustled their leaves with a further surprise,
> They'd seen old stagers and limey new chums,
> But here were galoots in peculiar guise.

Yet it is highly questionable if Milton or Shakespeare would have written anything like that—and survived. It is a gem culled almost at random from the anthology referred to, to which English readers turn when they wish to know all about Australian verse. If his Honor's judgment could be enforced abroad in respect of that particular book, even an injured bard might forgive him his ruthless criticism, although at first blush it might have seemed, in the words of another lightsome Australian bard represented in the anthology, a bringing down of

> The Juggernaut weight
> Of a pitiless fate,
> On the bones of a poet's soul,
> On the strength of his exquisite soul.

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And, touching the wattle—a much-abused vegetable, goodness, which your native and imported bards have treated very contumeliously!—the name suggests the native flower question, which seems to be as much alive as the flowers themselves just now. We are aware of a miscreant—an abstract type—who is unable to see any beauty in our native flowers. This to the mind of every patriotic citizen is tantamount to saying that he doesn't admire our beautiful harbour, or regard Sir Henry Parkes as the finest type of the British statesman in the Queen's broad dominions. Indeed, it is worse; for we didn't grow the Premier altogether, and he is not what Mr. Jefferson Brick called a fine example of our native raw material in the sense that the flowers are, which grow from season to season with such commendable regularity, in spite of the persistent endeavours of some to extirpate them. Now, what reasonable pretext can anybody offer for not admiring these native flowers of ours. In themselves they are, for the most part, dainty in form, and truly exquisite in colour, and the charge that they have no perfume has been long since withdrawn. It is true that it is not desirable to dwell too long on this feature, and perhaps our flowers are a little straggling and brambly—not to say prickly—when they are plucked. And of course the isolated specimens cannot compare in freshness and richness of bloom with the flora of countries that gave us our storied roses and lilies. Our wild blooms have never flowered on historic tapestries, or added lustre to the beauty of old-world heroines, whose romances dwell with this after-time like remembered music. They want the consecrating touch of tradition, and the charm of far-off association with a life that had lived and loved and passed away ages before our wattles and waratahs were known to European eyes. No Merlin-prophecy was ever written about *our* flowers,—but, what of that? We don't admire our native flora for the magic of romantic association, but simply for the flowers themselves, and the return of summer which they herald, and the colour and brightness with which they light up our forest spaces. And for this reason, too, we don't care about them plucked if we can see them growing on their own stems among their natural environment of green. That is the time to see and admire the Australian bush flowers, when the heath is aflame with scarlet or white with frost-like blossoms, when the clinging vines are a-bloom, and the pollen-bearing resinous odours of the forest carry sweetness and the sane delight of living to those who come within the range of their influence.

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A correspondent found time to look up some statistical returns of wool-growing in the States, and he discovers that five years ago they produced upwards of 300 million pounds weight. The population is somewhere about 60 millions, so that the flocks over there were sufficient to provide 5lb. of wool per annum to each inhabitant! Why, it is hardly enough to keep them in woollen socks for the winter. But the writer argues excitedly from this return that the States have no room for Australian wool, as he airily presumes that the clip has increased to 1200 millions of pounds since 1886. Leaving this quite gratuitous assumption out of the question, as well as the hungry woollen mills of the States that supply the foreign and home trade of that country, it may be pointed out that we rely on the superior quality of our Australian-grown wools for opening a market anywhere. Although the quality and length of fibre of American wool are said to have improved of late years, it has yet to be practically demonstrated that they have come up to the level of the Australian product, and it is to carry this challenge into the enemy's country that our woolgrowers are taking steps to send a really representative exhibit of sheep and wool to the World's Fair at Chicago. So far as our growers are concerned they are quite ready, apparently, to try the experiment of competing in the American market, as soon as the absurdly high import duty is removed. It is clear that the American grower does not share the confidence of the outsider that the natural increase is sufficient to secure the local market there, since they bolster up their chances by a protective tax on wool of Australian growth. We will send a wool exhibit to Chicago, if only to show the American citizen the kind of goods he is shutting out of his country by prohibitive duties.

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Lord Jersey has been saying the right word at the right time. It would scarcely be expected that we would be at the trouble of replying to every scribbling globe-trotter who makes Australia his happy hunting-ground. As a rule, this class of critic is too insignificant, and to us on the spot his criticisms are too ludicrously inept and ill-informed to make it worth anyone's while to treat them seriously. But it so happens that in the last batch of magazines there are quite several articles on Australia, some of them by recent visitors, and the fact that they all come together, as well as the names of the highly-respectable periodicals in which they appear, give them an importance that certainly does not appertain either to the writers or their lucubrations individually. Australian readers hesitate between advertising the writers of such articles and correcting the erroneous impressions they leave on the minds of home readers. Even the more solid reviews of late have betrayed a tendency to admit comparatively light reading in the form of fiction into their pages, and on the whole we are inclined to regard these highly-coloured and fanciful sketches as mere essays in frivolity sandwiched in to add lightness to the ponderous pages of the Review. Lord Jersey seems to have thought similarly, but the suspicion did not prevent him from speaking out at Albury on Thursday on the subject of Australian character and credit, and the globe-trotting scribbler in general. "Petulant sarcasm," "critical misrepresentation," "mosquito critics," and "parasites of civilisation" were some of his Excellency's pretty epithets, and those to whom the remarks referred are surely welcome to the kind of advertisement they can give them. But Lord Jersey was probably right when he said that it was unfortunate that effusions of the class he had in his mind should gain so much publicity. It seems to be a recognised rule among publicists of a certain class that to gain notoriety and to be read it is above all things necessary to abuse something or somebody, on the principle that it is better for a tradesman to be horsewhipped by a duke than never to engage the attention of the titled aristocracy at all. And there must be a peculiar piquancy to a certain class of mind in libelling, not an individual, but a whole Continent.

A. B. C.

TRIAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

The first trial of the Australian ballot system in this State occurs to-day (says a recent issue of the *San Francisco Evening Bulletin*) in the city of Oakland. The polling-booths for each ward or voting district furnish 12 separate places or compartments for voters. Many who saw them last evening could not make out just what was to be their use. A rough frame is set up and divided into 12 compartments, where voters enter, mark their ballots, and deposit them in the ballot-box. The ballots and the names, or form, are provided in advance, in this instance at the cost of the city. But in a general election they will be provided at the cost of the State.

The election in Oakland to-day is of a purely local character. About two years ago the city, in concurrence with outside residents, voted to annex a considerable district through which the new Piedmont cable road has since been constructed. The result was stoutly contested by some of the outside parties. The question was taken into the Superior Court, and was decided adversely to the annexation, principally on the ground that no provision had been made for the voters in the annexed district to vote at the following election as a part of the municipality. The case was taken up to the Supreme Court, where the issue is now pending. But as the confirmation of the decision of the lower court is anticipated, a new election was ordered for to-day, when every voter who goes to the ballot-box will vote in conformity with the new law, embracing substantially the Australian system.

It has already been noted that 23 Northern States have adopted substantially the Australian system. All the six New England States, the three Pacific Coast States, and the Central States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin have statutes embracing the main features of the Australian system. 23 of the 28 States are denominated northern, four are Border States, viz., Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri.

One striking fact is to be noted. With the exception of Arkansas and Tennessee, the Australian system has as yet made no headway in the Southern States. The old slave States along the Atlantic and Gulf, from Virginia clear round to Texas, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, in which States there are more than a million of coloured voters, have not adopted the Australian system. It is in these States that most of the charges of fraud and intimidation have been made. Under the Australian system the coloured voter would enter the polling-booth alone, mark his ballot, and deposit it without confronting any hostile persons. The system gives complete protection to the voter. Is that the reason why the Australian ballot law has found no favour in these States?

THE NEW LOCAL OPTION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Publicans' Licenses Further Restriction Bill, read a first time in Parliament on Wednesday evening, is the most important measure for social reform ever introduced into our Legislature. It will break down the legal barriers round the public-houses and allow a free people to deal with them as they may wish. Hitherto the bars have been almost sacredly protected by law, and citizens have cried in vain for power to touch them. Full local option and without compensation is conceded in the bill. Such a measure, if brought into the House of Commons, would cause reformers like Cardinal Manning, Archdeacon Farrar, the Rev. Charles Garrett, and Canon Wilberforce to be profoundly thankful, while men like Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. W. S. Caine, and Sir Wilfrid Lawson would be ready to toss up their hats with joy.

The bill, if passed, will enable one-sixth of the Parliamentary voters in any electorate to petition for a poll on all or any one of the following issues:—1. As to whether there should be any public-house licenses renewed. 2. As to whether the number of publicans' licenses shall be reduced. The extent of the reduction may be up to the last bar in an electorate, or 99 out of 100. 3. That no new licenses be granted, including those to houses with over 20 rooms. Should the first issue be carried the electorate would be under prohibition, as the 10th clause of the bill enacts that then liquor can only be sold under a medical certificate; consequently electorates, if they pleased, could banish the drink and rise to that high social and moral position so conspicuous in Bessbrook, Evanston, and Pullman.

The second and third propositions to be submitted for a poll—as to the reduction of licenses and issue of new ones—can be carried by a simple majority, but the first, or prohibition, resolution by a two-thirds majority. With the solid phalanx of local optionists in the new Parliament it is hoped a simple majority may be enacted in each case. Why should a publican be privileged above others to require a two-thirds majority to defeat him? The bill, however, very largely takes the sting out of the two-thirds by practically making it only to apply to the last publichouse, wine licenses, &c. If there are 100 bars in an electorate, 99 of them could be closed by a simple majority.

The ballot-paper under this bill will be admirably simple. But one issue need be upon it, and that the one for which the petitioners may ask. There need be no encumbering the paper with the whole of the three resolutions.

The measure can scarcely be called perfect as to some details, and, like the Electoral Bill, will need revision in committee; but in its general principles it is what the Local Option League and the Affiliated Temperance Organisations have been demanding for years past. It will give full and free play to the wishes of an intelligent people on a matter which intimately touches their homes, bodies, and souls. I would ask that it may have fair-play. I know it is not likely to be passed without a struggle, but no bill could well come before Parliament which deserves a more loyal and active support from all those who seek the best interests of the people. With an average of two coroners' inquests a-week over the victims of drink, over unfortunates murdered by alcohol, every true patriot should be ready to make great personal sacrifices to have so capital a measure placed upon the statute-book.

I am, &c.,
St. Paul's, Sept. 10. F. B. BOYCE.

The Russian Government has determined to build a second Russian church in Paris. An Imperial grant of £36,000 has been made, and the work will be commenced at the end of this year.

THE COMING OF THE SHIPS.

By The Spectre.

> The dead, dumb fog hath wrapped it—the frozen dews have kissed—
> The native stars have seen it, a fellow star in the mist.
> What is the flag of England? Ye have but my breath to dare,
> Ye have but my waves to conquer. Go forth, for it is there!

They were not pretty to look at, these modern vessels, but they bore the flag, the very same red cross about which Kipling sings so effectively. Furthermore, the vessels are our own, our very own toys, of the latest and most approved fashion, which we may look at but must not touch. Having bought them, as it were, on the co-operative, time-payment system, we, in common with the other Australian colonies, stand toward the ships in much the same relation as a man does to a time-payment piano in which he holds a fifth share. He takes charge of the instrument, and the other shareholders are allowed to come in and play on it occasionally. But when real music is wanted, when the concert is about to begin, the proper owner steps in and conducts the orchestra himself. This for us is a very satisfactory arrangement. It saves us a great deal of bother and trouble, besides which we shouldn't know how to manage the ships if we had them under our own control. We are not yet educated up to the responsibilities attaching to the management of a navy. With our defective Parliamentary system we should at once make them the subject of party warfare, and Ministries would rise and fall on the all-important question of a coat of paint for the Ringarooma. A Royal Commission would be appointed to ascertain whether the Karrakatta's men had enough sugar in their tea, and the state of the Mildura's guns would provide material on which to base numerous adjournments of the House. So that, for the present, at any rate, it is well that these ships are removed from the sphere of political influences and that all we have to do with them is to pay our share of the contribution, and to give them hospitable entertainment whilst they are with us in Port Jackson.

Sydney certainly smiled as the vessels swung round the North Head the other afternoon, and made a straight lead for Fort Denison. Seven of them in a long black line, and then gracefully spreading out into two columns, one on either side of the harbour. "Which is which?" was the first question that went up from the crowds who had come out by steamer to see the fun. To this, alas! there could be no answer. The five cruisers are so exactly alike that lengthened familiarity is required before one can be told from the other. They are as monotonous in their ugliness as a street of modern terrace houses. How the sailors find their way home to their ships at night is a puzzle, and in fact one can barely imagine a man taking much interest in his own vessel when four others exactly alike are lying close alongside. The old feeling of affection and pride for one's own ship could only exist when there were points of difference upon which a comparison could be based. One ship had superior sailing qualities, another would be credited with special fighting ability, and sometimes even carry the name with her through successive naval generations, as the Temeraire did. The crew were naturally proud of their vessel's superiority, and did their best to live up to it, so that a wholesome spirit of rivalry was developed. Modern progress has, however, abolished all this, and now a sailor must feel that he belongs to a fleet and not to a ship, just as the man who lives in a terrace hardly knows his own house from his neighbour's.

The people of Sydney, always glad of an out-of-door trip, flocked by thousands to welcome the new arrivals. On the water most of the well-known excursion steamers were to be seen, with their crowded decks. In addition there was the General Gordon, the curious looking stern-wheeler, so familiar to all frequenters of the Hawkesbury. She certainly seemed somewhat out of her element, for one always associates her with the calm and peaceful upper waters of the Hawkesbury, and to see her running an excursion trip on Port Jackson was somewhat of a novelty. However, the roomy boat, with her house-like decks, was well patronised, and the manner in which the skipper twisted her in and out, and turned her round and about, midst the boats of all kinds which crowded the harbour, showed that the stern-wheel model is a most suitable one for nautical evolutions. There were all sorts of strange craft afloat. Members of Parliament might be seen embarking in a mud-hopper to view the spectacle. Nearly every Government boat which could be utilised was pressed into the service, and the scanty sprinkling of legislators who attended was spread out over a variety of steamers. The show, from a Parliamentary point of view, did not seem to be popular, perhaps because members realised for once that here was something which it was beyond their power to touch. Usually, when a new member enters Parliament, he does so under the firm belief that he is possessed of omnipotence. He thinks that there is nothing in heaven and earth which he cannot move if he but exert himself. So he begins by trying to create, not to follow precedent. He ends, if he remain a member long enough, by becoming a humble follower in the rear of his party, always voting at his leader's call, and gratefully accepting any little odd jobs of Parliamentary work which may fall to his share. So the members on that quiet Saturday afternoon did not look animated, nor did they cheer and express their delight by boisterous shouts, as did some of the less distinguished passengers.

On shore the crowd seemed mostly to favour Macquarie Point, and the strip of road which runs round the Botanical Gardens. There was nothing to pay there, and one could see quite as well, or perhaps better, than if one was afloat. It was a sad-looking black mass of people as viewed from the water. There was hardly a spot of colour in the crowd, nothing but the same dreary monotony of dark clothes and white upturned faces. Perhaps the uncertainty of the day had something to do with this lack of brightness; or perhaps it was due to a popular impression that it is still winter, and that the time for summer garments has not yet arrived.

Undoubtedly, however, the saddest thing about the whole affair was the unfortunate Wolverene. Poor old ship! She had been taken from her moorings and loaded up with Naval Brigade men, and sent out to witness the arrival of the new navy and her own deposition from the post of New South Wales warship. Hitherto the good old vessel has ranked as a navy; for, if we except a torpedo-boat or two and a few mud barges, we in this colony possessed no other fighting craft. The poor ship brought up the rear of the procession in a melancholy kind of way, offering, as it were, a protest against the indignity of superseding her with the modern iron steam tanks of which we have now such a fine collection. She is still as taut and trim and shapely as when she used to hunt for the villanous Arab slave dhows off the African coast. Still she carries her spars with the old naval air, as much as to say, "I am yet a man-of-war, don't if you please confound me with any of your common merchant ships." In her declining years, in spite of many buffets from wind and wave, she retains her old pride of the service, and still looks like a ship that has known what it is to hold the seas in all weathers under canvas alone. In a vessel of her type, steam was only reckoned as an auxiliary, and the chief reliance placed on canvas. When there was no hurry—and her Majesty's ships are seldom in a hurry—long voyages were made under canvas alone, to the great saving of the taxpayers' money, and to the great delight of the engineers and stokers, who were relieved of all their irksome duties, and became for the nonce real sailor men. To-day we have changed all this. The canvas has vanished, and with it all the beauty and grace of seamanship so characteristic of the old fleets. There are still people in Sydney who remember the entrance of the Flying Squadron in 1869, when six magnificent vessels, under full sail, shot through the Heads to the tune of a stiff north-easter. Any one of those vessels doubtless carried more canvas than the whole of our new fleet, with their flagstaff-like apologies for masts. Yet we cannot afford to waste time regretfully over the beauties of the past. Modern progress has ruthlessly slain them, and to keep in the forefront of the race we must perforce cast aside all sentimental feelings, and build in accord with the dictates of naval science. Not that we are any gainers by the change. We spend more money on our ships, but so do all the other nations, and proportionately we are no better off than when Nelson almost swept the French navy off the face of the seas. If we can produce a navy equal to that of any two other nations combined we consider ourselves safe, but even this standard is difficult to live up to, and causes many groanings from John Bull at the frequent attacks on his purse.

It was pretty to see the welcome which the sun, our own special Sydney sun, gave the fleet. Just as they rounded Bradley's Head there was a sudden rift in the clouds, and from far away over the Parramatta the light came out, cheering and brightening the whole scene, as only the afternoon sun, following a day of clouds and rain, can do. The men on board the ships evidently appreciated our solar compliment, for they crowded the decks and seemed to delight in basking in the slanting rays. The band played more vigorously than ever, and though it wasn't much of a band, managed to grind out the old familiar "White Wings" as the ships swung round to their moorings. It was interesting to note the precision with which these great ships were handled. Every nautical man will appreciate the steering which brings a ship some 300ft. long to a dead stop within a few feet of a small buoy. Yet in nearly every case this was done with almost mechanical precision, and the task of shackling on to the buoys was rendered a comparatively easy one. What becomes now of all the reports about the unmanageable character of these ships, about the breakdown of the engines, and weakness of construction? Every one, on Saturday at least, seemed to have forgotten all about these alleged facts, and nothing either in the appearance or handling of the cruisers was seen to justify them.

Peacefully, and without fuss and bother, the ships made themselves at home on the bosom of the beautiful harbour, and in the evening when the fleet had been dressed and all the day's work done, the sunburnt tars might be seen parading our streets, and making themselves equally at home in the hotels which the man-of-war sailor mostly affects. Way down Lower George-street, curiously intermingled with Chinese fan-tan dens and grocery shops, there are many of these pubs, and every time a large fleet comes into port strange men appear and walk quite familiarly into the bar. They all wear the blue uniform of her Majesty's naval service, and this accounts for the ease with which they find their way about. You rarely see the man-of-war's man experimenting with a strange hotel. The word is passed round from one to the other, and thus every sailor, whether he has been on the station before or not, knows exactly the hosts who are most kindly affected to man-o'-war's men. He knows where he will find a warm reception and a comfortable room set apart for his use, in which he can sing, and smoke, and drink, and enjoy himself generally. We waste a good deal of sympathy on sailors, and are apt to regard them as mere helpless babies, who have to be coddled, and preached to, and provided with palatial homes, bagatelle-boards, and all sorts of innocent amusements to keep them out of the paths of vice. As a matter of fact, however, the average seaman who comes to this station is as well posted in the ways of the town as the residents thereof, and if he falls into evil company, he does it knowingly and of set purpose.

THE MEAT SUPPLY OF THE METROPOLIS.

THE ABATTOIRS.

As things go in these colonies the Sydney abattoir is quite an ancient institution. Over 30 years ago, in October, 1860, the place was first opened for public use, and the long-talked-of removal of the slaughter-houses from Sydney took place. The change had been talked of, indeed, ever since 1850, when the Abattoir Act, authorising the construction of a public slaughter-house on Glebe Island was passed. The establishment seems to have succeeded from the start, though before its opening it was feared that it would not be patronised by the butchers. During the first week 406 cattle and 1131 sheep were slaughtered there, and the number went on steadily increasing until the meat trade of Sydney was gradually revolutionised. Hitherto the butchers had been allowed to slaughter in the vicinity of the city, but now they were strictly banished to a three-mile limit outside, unless they chose to make use of the Government abattoirs. Naturally most of them came to Glebe Island, though a few of the larger slaughterers, we are told, shifted their establishments up the Parramatta River and to other suburban localities. By degrees, the city meat trade settled down comfortably to its new quarters, and the suburban butchers confined their attention to their own localities, finding that it hardly paid to send meat to Sydney when it could be killed close at hand. Consequently the Glebe Island establishment grew, and means of communication had to be improved. When the place was first opened, the only road was one leading from the Parramatta-road across White Bay. The present Glebe Island bridge had only just been commenced, and all traffic from Sydney had to be ferried over in a punt. All this, however, has long been remedied.

The vast growth of Sydney and the immediate suburbs has led to a corresponding increase in the demand for meat, and the abattoirs, like all other public institutions, have had to keep pace with the times. The old grey stone walls are still there, but inside a vast change has taken place. There are new sheds and buildings without end, added one to the other, accommodating noisy herds of cattle and bleating flocks of sheep. The grunting of pigs goes on all day without intermission, for there are always some unfortunate animals waiting their turn for the butcher's knife. Every morning, along the Parramatta-road, come the animals, mostly driven from Homebush during the night. The number varies only slightly, according to time and season, but at present there are from 1200 to 1400 cattle slaughtered weekly. As to sheep, some sixteen or seventeen thousand are used up, to say nothing of numerous calves and swine. All this work is done quietly in a business-like way, with hardly any confusion, and with a surprising absence of those disagreeable effects which we usually associate with the killing of beasts. Inside the iron gates is a double row of slaughter-houses, 12 on each side. They are old-fashioned stone buildings, evidently dating back from the early days, with arched doors and whitewashed walls of a severe cleanliness. The street between is mostly lined with those peculiar covered-in vehicles which we so commonly see delivering meat in our streets. They belong to the wholesale butchers or slaughterers, who lease the various slaughter-houses. Every year the places are put up at auction, and the privilege of leasing a slaughter-house is evidently no empty one, for some of the leading firms pay as much as £400 a year to obtain the best situations. All the houses are not leased in this way, however, since a number are reserved for the small butchers, who are allowed to kill at a fixed rate per head—1s for cattle, and a proportionately smaller rate for sheep, swine, calves, &c. In this way a butcher, or for the matter of that a private individual, can make use of the abattoir, even if he have only one beast to sacrifice. One side of this lane is reserved for sheep, pigs, &c., and the other for cattle, and behind are the pens into which the animals are run by side roads. The accommodation is further increased by an extra half-dozen slaughterhouses at the end of the road, placed across it and almost at the edge of the island. Directly under this is the desiccating machinery, one of the most remarkable and most successful of the modern additions. A curious moist pungent odour greets one on entering this shed. The air is steamy, and there is a constant whirl of machinery. Half a dozen great drums go slowly round, each with its load of refuse, which is gradually being converted into first-class manure. Great drains lead all the blood and drainage to these works, and here, also, the useless offal, which even the dealers in this unsavory article reject, is brought. The superfluous water is first got rid of by boiling in great vats, then the resultant—a muddy-looking, evil-smelling mass—is placed in coarse sacks, and pressed under a hydraulic ram until it is caked into a stiff paste. The material is then placed in one of the revolving drums, which are heated by a steam jacket on the outside. The drums go round until the whole is baked into an absolutely innocuous brown powder, resembling guano in appearance, but without the strong ammoniac smell characteristic of that manure. This brown powder is eagerly sought after for fertilising purposes, and is a considerable source of profit to the State.

In the early days, before desiccating machinery was ever thought of, the abattoirs used to be a fertile source of annoyance to all who lived in the neighbourhood. At first everything—blood, bones, offal, and all—was thrown without scruple into the harbour, until at last the white beaches of Johnston's Bay lost their beauty and became patches of evil-smelling black mud. The nuisance at last grew unbearable, and then a compromise was resorted to, and the refuse towed out to sea in punts. This was only one degree less objectionable than the former course. It simply meant removing the nuisance a little further away, that was all. The punts were supposed to be towed several miles out to sea before being emptied, but it was doubtful whether the distance was always accurately measured, and consequently each returning tide used to bring back a large portion of the refuse into the harbour, to the great delight of the people who lived at Manly and thereabouts. Finally the punt system had to be abandoned, and the desiccators were brought into use. Nearly everything, to use the publican's phrase, is now consumed on the premises, and it is only necessary to send a small punt out to sea weekly to dispose of the sweepings and other absolutely inutilisable refuse.

The system of meat inspection adopted at the abattoirs is most complete. The slaughtermen, holding their leases direct from the Government, are naturally bound to submit to the official dictum, and consequently there is no difficulty in preventing the use of diseased animals for food. Every morning the inspector, Mr. Shelley, commences his arduous round. At 5 o'clock, when work begins, he inspects all the animals which have come in, and if any of them show external signs of disease they are at once set aside for further examination. Only those animals which are absolutely healthy are allowed to be slaughtered in the usual course, and those which look at all doubtful are held over to await the results of a post-mortem. The beast is killed separately, and carefully examined for signs of tubercle, cancer, or any other ill to which cattle is heir. The minute centres of new tissue indicative of tuberculous disease are carefully searched for in the lymphatic glands, the mucous membrane of the chest and abdomen, or in the internal organs likely to be affected—the lungs, liver, kidneys, and brain. Should any of the fatal little lumps of grey-looking tubercles be found the carcase is at once rendered unfit for human food by pouring kerosene over it. If the butcher does not approve of the inspector's decision he can appeal to the Government veterinary surgeon, but as a matter of fact this is seldom done. He prefers rather to grin and bear his loss, and if possible to get a refund from the agent who sold him the animal. Naturally, under these circumstances, butchers who kill at the abattoirs are very careful about purchasing diseased cattle, and but few of the unwholesome beasts sold at Homebush find their way to Glebe Island. They go rather to the suburban slaughter-houses, where there is practically no supervision, and where every facility exists for getting diseased cattle made into prime roasts with all possible despatch.

All this, of course, is not so much an argument for the retention of the Glebe abattoirs as for the application of an equally strict system of inspection to all parts of the colony. We say all parts advisedly, for under the system, now beginning to take root, of bringing meat long distances to Sydney in refrigerating cars, it will be necessary to have an inspector at every place where cattle are slaughtered. If we could attain to this pitch of perfection, and ensure a constant supply of pure meat from the country districts, it would be much better to abolish the Glebe Island slaughter-houses altogether. But until this happy time is reached we must be content to tolerate the present abattoirs, in spite of the many complaints which have been made about them. Minister after minister has been pestered by deputation after deputation to have the abattoirs removed, and in several cases the promise has been made, only to be broken. In 1884, the then Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Dibbs, promised to have the abattoirs done away with as soon as the new meat market was opened. In the previous year, indeed, the Government had proposed to close the abattoirs, but, in consequence of a debate in the House, it was prevented from carrying out its decision. The Parliament expressed the opinion that proper provision should be made for the slaughterers elsewhere before the abattoirs were closed, and so we find Mr. Dibbs, in 1884, proposing to make the meat markets do instead. Time went on; the meat market, instead of being a brilliant success, proved a failure; there came another turn in the political wheel, and Mr. Dibbs no longer had the power to carry out his wishes. The Parkes Government took another line, for in 1877 it was seriously proposed to shift the abattoirs to Homebush. This proposal, however, met with serious opposition from the residents of the western suburbs, and as a good many voters live out that way, nothing was ever done. Now, the new Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Smith, has got an idea into his head that Glebe Island would make a capital railway depôt, and consequently he wishes to get the abattoirs out of the road. Whether he will be more successful than his predecessor, Mr. Dibbs, remains to be seen; but at any rate, whatever he determines to do, he may count upon meeting with vigorous opposition. Lots of people are dissatisfied with the present state of affairs, but quite as many more will be dissatisfied with any change which can possibly be made. Hence, until he puts something really better in their place, Mr. Smith had better be wary of touching the abattoirs, for whilst everybody wants to eat meat, nobody wants to have it killed opposite his front door.

RIBBON FISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the correspondence which has recently appeared in your columns respecting the appearance on our coast of fishes variously known as ribbon, scabbard, or frost fishes, I do myself the honour to forward the accompanying letter which I have obtained from Mr. Ogilby, late of the Australian Museum, in the hope that its publication will prove of value to those who have interested themselves in the subject.

I am, &c.,
JAMES C. COX, M.D.,
President Fisheries Commission.
Department of Fisheries, Sydney, Sept. 10, 1891.

[Copy.]

"Australian Museum, September 9, 1891.

"To the President of the Fisheries Commission,
Department of Fisheries, Phillip-street, Sydney.

"Sir,—In accordance with your request I have the honour to submit to you the following short report on fishes variously known as ribbon fishes, scabbard fishes, frost fishes, &c., which occur, or are reported to have occurred, on our coast. The species commonly but erroneously called "frost fish," at present so abundant in our market, is the Southern hair-tail (Trichiurus Coxi), which differs from the true frost fish (Lepidopus caudatus) in the total absence of a caudal fin. Belonging to the same family, but distinguishable at a glance by the presence of a series of finlets behind the dorsal and anal fins, are the barracootas, of which two species—*Thyrsites atun* and *T. prometheus*—occur on the southern shores of Australia and Tasmania. These belong to the seventh division of the Acanthopterygian fishes, and may be easily separated from the somewhat externally similar *Trachypteridæ* by the presence of strong acute teeth in the jaws, the dentition of the latter family being feeble in the extreme. The *Trichiuridæ* are inhabitants of all tropical and temperate seas; some of them are surface fishes, and, like *T. Coxi*, appear in vast shoals in our estuaries at stated seasons, either for the purpose of shedding their spawn or of ridding themselves of parasites, for the expulsion of which the mixture of fresh water is probably necessary, or for both; others dwell habitually at moderate depths, and but rarely ascend to the surface; all are powerful and rapacious fishes. Appended is an epitome of the divisions and genera of the true and false ribbon fishes (Australian only).

"I have the honour to be, Sir, faithfully yours,
"J. Douglas Ogilby."

"Division VII., Acanthopterygii Trichiuriformes.—Cleft of mouth deep, dentition strong, anal fin present, caudal (if present) normal. True Ribbon Fishes, genus 1, Trichiurus: Hair tail. This is the fish that is now so common in our markets. Caudal absent, one dorsal fin, ventrals reduced to a pair of scales or absent, no finlets, scaleless. Genus 2, Lepidopus, Scabbard Fish, Frost Fish, Hiku: Caudal present, one dorsal fin, ventrals reduced to a pair of scales, no finlets, scaleless. This is the one well known in New Zealand, and occurs in Tasmania also. Genus 3, Thyrsites, Barracoota: Caudal present, two dorsal fins, ventrals disappearing with age, finlets present, greater part of body scaleless.

Division XVIII., Acanthopterygii taeni formes.—Cleft of mouth small, dentition feeble, anal fin absent, caudal (if present) not in the longitudinal axis of the body. False Ribbon Fishes, genus 1, Trachypterus, deal fish: Caudal present, ventrals (if present) five-rayed. Genus 2, Regalecus, oar fish: Caudal absent, ventrals reduced to a single long plaiment, with a dilated extremity. This fish has been figured by M'Coy, and a specimen has been found in Victoria 13ft. 7in. long.

SECOND BALLOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Such a clumsy and intricate device as a double ballot, even under the system proposed by "Chiaroscuro" in your to-day's issue, is against the very sense of the majority now engaged in debating the new Electoral Bill in the Assembly. It is rightly argued that every difficulty in the registration of the voter and the exercise of his vote should be minimised. If it is true that a large section of the community would be disfranchised if personal registration be enforced, because of the small trouble it would individually entail, it is proved that under our present system of collecting the rolls a very large percentage of qualified persons persistently neglect to record their votes at all elections, and are seemingly quite content to disfranchise themselves rather than go to the trouble of attending to vote. How, then, can it be expected that by increasing the trouble and expenditure of time twofold any relief would be afforded? The suggestion I would make, as most easily affording a means of meeting the difficulty, is: Let every voter mark on his ballot-paper the numerical order in which the candidates claim his support, instead of crossing out the names of those he has objected to. Supposing, by way of example, four candidates are nominated, Jones, Smith, Robinson, and Johnson. Voters then would record by the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 their preference, and the candidate receiving the greatest number of 1's would be the victor. In counting the votes procedure would be simple enough. The tally would be made in this form:—

Jones	1—80 votes, multiplied by 4, equal to 320 points
	2—70 votes, multiplied by 3, equal to 210 points
	3—60 votes, multiplied by 2, equal to 120 points
	4—50 votes, multiplied by 1, equal to 50 points
	700 points
Smith	1—70 votes, multiplied by 4, equal to 280 points
	2—60 votes, multiplied by 3, equal to 180 points
	3—50 votes, multiplied by 2, equal to 100 points
	4—80 votes, multiplied by 1, equal to 80 points
	640 points
Robinson	1—60 votes, multiplied by 4, equal to 240 points
	2—50 votes, multiplied by 3, equal to 150 points
	3—80 votes, multiplied by 2, equal to 160 points
	4—70 votes, multiplied by 1, equal to 70 points
	620 points
Johnson	1—50 votes, multiplied by 4, equal to 200 points
	2—80 votes, multiplied by 3, equal to 240 points
	3—70 votes, multiplied by 2, equal to 140 points
	4—60 votes, multiplied by 1, equal to 60 points
	640 points

I have simply "rung the changes" on 80, 70, 60, and 50 votes in illustration of the method. If a voter neglected to mark any but the one name, no vote in any class could be recorded for the others left unmarked on the ballot-paper, and such an omission should not invalidate the vote. The only education necessary to be given the voter would simply amount to this: If Jones, your preference, should fail to be returned, in what order do the other three candidates stand as meriting your support? This "education" might very well be left to canvassers and those special adjuncts the "how-to-vote-correctly" cards they so freely issue outside the polling-booths.

Sept. 9. I am, &c., CLAIR-OBSCUR.

THE AUGUST REVIEWS.

The *Contemporary* will chiefly attract the Australian reader by its first instalment of Mr. D. Christie Murray's articles on "The Antipodeans," from which we have already given some extracts. The writer's remarks are not unfair on the whole in this paper, though they betray a besetting tendency to sacrifice strict accuracy to anecdote and "smart" writing. He begins with a ludicrous mistake of the pioneers of the eight-hour movement in Melbourne, for the fathers of settlement in the neighbouring colony, and there is an imaginative little story of how "the late Mr. M'Elhone" once informed the Speaker that when he encountered outside an honorable gentleman to whom the ruling of the Chair compelled him to apologise, he would "spit in his eye." This is *apropos* of the circumstances that the Parliament of New South Wales is occasionally notorious as a bear garden, and that the one man one vote principle has not achieved the happiest conceivable results; the one statement being about as inexact as the other. He makes merry about the proprietorship of the Murray River, and on the question of federation this writer thinks that wisdom will have its way in the long run, but that the belief of the veteran leader of New South Wales that he will live to see the union of the Australian colonies is a dream. He remarks on the Australian love of athletics, horse-racing, and hospitality. As "a man trained in English journalism, and who has worked in every grade of it," the newspapers of Australia compel his admiration. "The Press," he says, "is amongst the best and most notable in the world. The great journals of Melbourne and Sydney are models of newspaper conduct, and are nowhere to be surpassed for extent and variety of information, for enterprise, liberality, and sound adhesion to principle, or for excellence of sub-editorial arrangement, or for force, justice, and picturesqueness in the expression of opinion." The Australian workman is spoken of as enjoying the most favoured conditions in the world. Except in the articles of house rent and clothing, he lives in a paradise of cheapness. Something is said about the labour troubles and the political outlook; but an air of flightiness and irresponsibility pervades the whole article. Signor Crispi replies to an article in the April number on Italian politics, in a paper on "Italy, France, and the Papacy," and discusses the French criticisms at length. He says both countries have need of peace, and counsels Leo XIII. to content himself with the inviolability he enjoys, free, independent, in Rome. The notion that the Pope can live only with an Italian Republic is condemned as absurd and illogical, and as purely a French project. "France, or at least the French press," he writes, "wishes our defeat, wishes to reconstitute the civil rule of the Church, and divide us into as many republics, perhaps, as there were, in the Middle Ages, States in the Peninsula." Josiah Flynt writes about the American tramp, and Professor Max Müller gives a paper called "The Story of an Indian Child-wife" as a contribution to the discussion of the question of early marriage in India. Canon MacColl deals with the part of morality in fiction, with special reference to Lucas Malet's powerful story, "The Wages of Sin"—a kind of writing which, in his opinion, requires purity of heart and delicate tact to prevent it from degenerating, as French fiction has so largely degenerated, into a morbid and bastard realism. A writer on the subject of the ethics of gambling argues that in making a bet a man represses the use of reason, will, conscience, and affections, and allow free play only to his emotions. It would be pleasant to hear the opinions of a professional gambler, or even bookmaker, on this piece of other-worldliness. The moral problem involved in gambling, he says, is whether you have a right, in spending your money on that form of pleasure, to outstep the conditions of rational human action in relation to that sum of money. A familiarly distressing story is told in a paper on life and labour in London, of which 30·7 per cent. of the population are in poverty, and 69·3 in comfort. It is the custom to talk about the poverty of the East End, but this writer (Clementina Black) was most struck with the air of total depression and stagnation in South London. "One quite longed for the cheerful rowdiness of a rough East End neighbourhood," she says; but here the people seemed to be too poor even to drink. "They were quiet, dulled, and spiritless; a torpor of hopelessness seemed to rest on this dreariest little patch." In "Pictor Sacrilegus," Vernon Lee writes an instalment of an interesting paper in which the development of the idea of form in art is sketched in the imaginary career of Domenico Neroni, whom Vasari incidentally mentions. There are also papers about Rembrandt's "Lesson in Anatomy," and St. Paul and the Roman law.

The *Nineteenth Century* for August contains Mr. Howard Willoughby's reply to the Hon. V. W. Fortescue's paper in the April number on "The Seamy Side of Australia." This was the first systematic attack on Australian credit to which the writer had the courage to append his name, says Mr. Willoughby's article, but Mr. Fortescue fell into the mistake of supposing that when his guide was merely dwelling on semi-socialistic stumbles he was dealing comprehensively with the situation as a whole. This writer repeats several of Sir George Baden-Powell's arguments, as that the burden on Australia is not the amount of debt but the amount of interest payable. He speaks from the standpoint of Victoria, and disposes by figures of Mr. Fortescue's charge that the public burden of that colony is growing faster than the population and revenue; showing that since 1879-80 the public burden hardly increased at all, the interest growth being only 1s per head per annum, while there was a relative decrease as regards revenue of from 20 to 16 per cent. He argues that a mile of railways puts an added value of £2 per acre on 6000 acres; and, as 900 miles were constructed during the period named, he infers that the landed interest alone gained more than ten millions sterling. This is, perhaps, a rather sweeping calculation. Mr. Fortescue's knowledge, he suggests, was inadequate for his task of figure-compilation, and he shows how that critic was led into an error of £175,000 by treating the three millions with which the Victorian railways were endowed from the land fund as interest-bearing capital, so that the loss of £140,000 alleged to have been made in 1888 is changed to a profit of £34,060. Mr. Willoughby points out that the Railway Commissioners were directed to get rid of all surpluses in busy years by reducing freights and fares, so that when a slack season comes there is no equalisation fund to fall back upon, and the returns are shown below a paying rate in consequence. This is a species of semi-socialism, of which, the writer says, a large section of the population disapproves, the Premier among them. The reductions in freights and fares made during the past few years by the Victorian Commissioners, we read, amount to £800,000, and "if these unnecessary concessions had not been made the Victorian railways would be paying their way as a whole to-day." As to the possible failure of the irrigation experiment, and the possible repudiation by the localities concerned of the million sterling advanced by the State to the trusts, Mr. Willoughby ventures nothing positive in reply to Mr. Fortescue's strictures. He contents himself by saying that if the State is unsuccessful, private enterprise will be as ready to carry it out as it was at Mildura. On the question of the finances he is bolder, and does not hesitate to say that history is burlesqued in some of Mr. Fortescue's statements, which, if they had been true, might well have entitled the Argentine Republic to call the State of Victoria brother. This has reference to the Victorian "sham surplus" of 1889, which Mr. Willoughby exposed; but he resents the imputation that any concealment of the real state of the finances is intended, whether in Victoria or any other of the colonies. "In New South Wales," he says, "the financial year is charged with all the liabilities incurred during the term, even though the work is done and the money paid the year afterwards; and in this manner New South Wales is always represented, as her Treasurer pointed out in his last Budget, as worse off by £1,000,000 than she really is. This circumstance alone would show that deception is neither practised nor intended." As to what Mr. Fortescue has said of the doctrine of repudiation yet being heard of in Australia, this critic scouts the insinuation with the remark that "the Australian repudiator would be little, if any, better than a common thief, and it is impossible to imagine his falling so low as that." Edward Dicey, C.B., writes about "The Next Parliament." According to common expectation Parliament will be dissolved in the course of next year, while it cannot possibly last beyond August, 1893. The writer counsels the Conservatives to play a waiting game, on the ground that Mr. Gladstone, at his age, will be less likely to take a prominent part in a campaign in the summer of 1893 than in the spring or autumn of 1892. "We Unionists," he says, "should not throw away any advantage we might hope to gain by postponing the dissolution"; and he fails to see how the Ministerialists can make out a case for the Government which would carry much weight with the masses. They should seize the present opportunity to settle the question of Parliamentary representation in accordance with Conservative interests, and to perfect a scheme under which the House of Lords might be made a truly representative assembly, not only of the aristocracy, but of the great intellectual, social, and industrial interests of the community. For this he suggests life peerages, since as life peers the men of note in their day are, or may be, of real service to the State; while as peers whose titles devolve upon their heirs in perpetuity they are an anachronism and an absurdity. Besides, it is hinted, the sons and grandsons of new peers may not be in sympathy with the old landed aristocracy, whose titles should, in Mr. Dicey's opinion, continue hereditary. The Conservatives must make a direct bid for the support of the working classes. If the party gets votes it must pay for them "in meat or malt," and the writer commends Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for State insurance against poverty, and suggests that the eight-hours principle is not unreasonable. The one politician who could lead a Conservative movement in the interests of labour is Lord Randolph Churchill. "Whatever else may be urged against him, he commands public attention, he knows how to speak to a popular audience, and he understands, better perhaps than any other statesman of his party, how the great world outside of Parliament thinks and feels." This writer cynically avows a belief in the *laissez faire* policy in regard to social legislation; but something has to be done. For the maintenance of the Union no sacrifice is too great, provided it be not inconsistent with honesty and honour. Mr. Archibald Forbes writes agreeably about his experiences as a war correspondent; and there are excellent papers on "Demography," defined as the science of statistics as applied to questions of social health; the French and Tonquin, treatment of the poor, ecclesiastical miracles, modern drama, identification by finger-tips, the future of landscape art. There is a charming paper about Théodore de Banville, Sir Alfred Lyall writes about frontiers and protectorates, and General Sir George Chesney has an article about the War Office in which he propounds the startling statement that "neither Prussia in 1806 nor France in 1870 was so culpably careless as we are now, nor invited disaster so plainly as we shall do if we recklessly suffer our military administration to continue unreformed."

In the *Fortnightly* the article of most local interest is one by Francis Adams, on the Labour movement. He speaks of the "horribly corrupt Legislature" of New South Wales, and of a Pacific Slope of which the "human energy is chiefly derived from the continual fresh spurts of British blood pumped into it by sempiternal mailboats." He describes the union between the workman of the Slope and the workman of the Interior, culminating in the recent strike, and thinks that Imperial Federation would spell "swindle" to everyone but the greedy English trader. Oswald Crawfurd, C.M.G., writes about the future of Portugal in a paper the tone of which may be judged from one sentence:—

> "The opinion of educated native and foreign observers on the spot, cynical and unhopeful men most of them, and therefore on that very account perhaps not wholly philosophical, varies between whether the future of the country is to be a slow process of decadence and decay into ruin, or whether the political and economical death of the country is to be accompanied by spasmodic convulsions of revolution and revolt."

"Marriage and Freethought," by "M." argues that divorce should be a matter of conscience. Professor Ewart writes about the Old Economy and the New, and thinks that in future Economics may be expected to find itself in definite relationship to the larger science of Social Philosophy, which, when it comes, will teach us what is the best life for man, and what common aims men may co-operate in securing. There are also papers on private life in France in the fourteenth century, the education of military officers, Goethe's friendship with Schiller, Pointer's "Palace of Pleasure," the new yachting—a sketch of a Mediterranean holiday trip in the Chimborazo, by Sir Morell Mackenzie—and a note by Grant Allen on "a new poet"—a Mr. William Watson, from whose poems some artistic stanzas are quoted.

The *New Review* opens with two papers by Arnold White and E. B. Lanin on Jewish colonisation and Russian persecution. The former gives the results of the writer's visit of observation to Russia to inquire into the capacity of the Russian Jew for agriculture and colonisation. He speaks of the highly nervous temperament of the average Jew, which gives him an astounding capacity to sustain heavy exertions for lengthy periods impossible to the stolid beer-drinking Englishman. He failed to meet the type compounded of thief and usurer of which he had heard. If moral courage, hope, patience, and temperance are fine qualities, he says, then the Jews are a fine people. The best Russians, it is added, are as ashamed of the Moscow persecutions as the English are ashamed of Stanley's Rearguard. The other paper gives some unpleasant particulars of the persecution of the Jews within the Pale, and strongly advocates an emphatic and reiterated protest. Paul Bourget writes about "Love and Fiction," to combat the theory that love is made to occupy in books and upon the stage a much more important place than in real life. Its crises are sovereign means of eliciting distinguishing characteristics, he maintains, and in creating those passionate and tragical conflicts which are the very essence of the drama and the novel. "Should we not desire," asks Bourget, "that notwithstanding the monotony of this love interest, the novelists and dramatists will continue to tell us of the joys and sorrows of their Romeos and Juliets, as the spring continues, notwithstanding the monotony of th adornment, to deck itself with flowers and leave every month of May?" Professor Max Mülle writes about Nathan Brown, the Assam missionary, and George Moore has a fragmentary sketch called "A Remembrance," a curiously delicate story of the love of a man for a woman from such hands. Captain Shaw writes on his pet subject of theatre fires, and their causes and remedies, with a list of such occurrences in 1890. "If improvements go on in the future as in the past," he writes, "that is to say, if the laws concerning theatres are made more strict, and are more strictly carried out, there would appear to be no reason why playgoers should not have all their present enjoyment without unnecessary risks." In the years 1885 to 1889 there were 55 theatres destroyed and 23 damaged, and 490 persons killed and 206 injured. Last year there were 13 destroyed and 15 damaged, but no spectators were killed and only seven were injured. All the proposals contained in Captain Shaw's book on "Fires in Theatres," published in 1876, were adopted last year in several countries, and several of them in all countries. Edward North Buxton contributes some stirring reminiscences of elk hunting in Scandinavia. A paper by "M. Y." is a contribution to the discussion of the servants' question "from the maid's point of view," shrewdly anecdotical; and Professor H. Marshall Ward writes the fifth of his papers on "A Model City; or, Reformed London," dealing this time with the subject of trees and flowers, and offering some practical advice about their planting and tending in large towns.

The Westminster Review opens with a paper on federation and freetrade, which divides the world of a few centuries hence between Pan-America, the United States of Europe, the British Confederation, and Russia, and asks "Who would have believed 10 years ago in the possibility of an Australian union, or even two years ago that such a union would be made on the basis of internal free trade?" The third article on President Lincoln appears, and C. N. Barham writes about the persecution of the Russian Jews. "The Pale of Settlement, which stretches along the frontier from the Baltic to the Black Sea," he writes, "is a hell of seething wretchedness. Here five millions of Jews are compelled to live and die, in a Ghetto of filth and misery, mocked with a feast of Tantalus. Beyond are lands where corn rots for lack of ingatherers." T. J. Macnamara writes about village education under popular control, with the object of directing attention to the incompetency of the local boards. Mary Steadman Aldis contributes an article on the higher education of women, and there are papers about the recent audience of British representatives at Peking, and on Tennyson's Lincolnshire farmer. A readable paper deals with the politician as historian, and there are the usual notices of contemporary literature.

Respecting English pronunciation of Latin a correspondent writes to *Notes and Queries*:—"It is brutal to hear the Westminster play delivered. It is vile to have to sit out the Harveian oration at the College of Physicians when it gives forth its annual dose of poisoned Latinity. It is a dire joke to see our good medical scholars voluntarily turn barbarians merely to maintain an insular prejudice of utterance that ought to have been exploded 200 years ago. As, probably, Latin studies will soon be shelved, as Greek studies already have been, it is, perhaps, not worth while to suggest anything. But if Latin is to be continued as a compulsory study at our Universities, which the colleges seem to be rapidly converting to theatres, it would be as well to adopt the continental vowel system. Latin is still to some extent the language of the learned on the Continent, and if we are still to devote years to its study, let us at least vocalise it so as to be understood abroad, when employing it as a literary vehicle. All that is wanted is to bring over two scholarly Italian Latinists, put one at Oxford, the other at Cambridge, and make every one at once conform to their pronunciation. It is very easy. Milton always insisted on it. Almost before a year had run out, every school in the kingdom would be in harmony with the continental usage.

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OUR FIJI LETTER.

LEVUKA, Sept. 1.

The rainfall reported in my last proved to be very local, and was confined to Suva and the districts immediately surrounding the town. From various quarters, however, reports come in of light rains falling during the past week, and as we have been in Central Fiji getting a heavy downpour during the past two days, it seems probable that the past prevailing drought has broken up throughout the group. Even cocoanut planters have been crying out for rain; and although there has been no actual mortality amongst cattle, livestock owners will find difficulty in filling the market with fat stock for slaughtering purposes.

The *Royal Gazette* of 17th ultimo publishes the financial report for the first quarter of the current year. The actual revenue receipts amount to £11,806, against £16,341 anticipated. But a small proportion of revenue from direct native taxation had been received up to the end of March, but produce has been coming forward freely since then. In general items of revenue, the receipts closely approximate to anticipations. Harbour dues are in excess, but duties received chiefly in items of wines and spirits fall short by a little over £600. The expenditure as shown is at £11,533, against £15,924 provided for.

The Birkegate, leaving from Suva to-morrow, will have about an average cargo of fruit from this port; she takes between 300 and 400 bags of cocoanuts, peanuts, and beche-de-mer.

The C. S. R. Company's s.s. Fiona cleared for Auckland on the 25th ultimo with a cargo of 4947 sacks of sugar shipped from the Rarawai Estate, 3153 sacks from the Rewa Mills, and 180 hogsheads of molasses from Nausori, shipped at Laucala Bay.

The Union Company's s.s. Rotherua, arriving from Sydney via coast ports, with a cargo of 413 packages of general merchandise, and coal consigned to C. S. R. Company, landed a portion of same at Laucala Bay for the Rewa Mills and plantations, thence going on to Rarawai, where was landed the balance of the inward cargo, and received a portion of the outward lading and filling up at Laucala Bay.

The Northern Star, brig, bringing coals for the Fiji Sugar Company, cleared for Auckland on the 18th ultimo with 1500 sacks of sugar produce of the Nama Mills.

The Norwegian barque Tros, 687 tons register, was reported inwards at Levuka on 24th ultimo, consigned to Messrs. J. C. Smith and Co.

The Emerald, barque, consigned to the same firm, is due to arrive about the end of next week, and will load outwards about 600 tons of produce for the same destination.

Copra is now coming forward from all quarters in payment of native taxes, but planters are holding back in the hope of advance in price. At the present moment there are about 1600 tons stored in Levuka warehouses waiting shipment.

The schooner Winnifred landed a full cargo of copra from Rotumah and Wallis Island last week, and with little delay cleared the port again with a full cargo of general merchandise for the Line Islands via Rotumah.

The labour schooner Eastward Ho will leave for the abovenamed islands at an early date, taking returns and recruiting immigrant labourers for the various cocoanut plantations.

Last Thursday saw the arrival of the barque-rigged auxiliary-screw yacht White Heather, owned by Mr. R. C. Leigh, of London. Clearing from the Isle of Wight in December last, the yacht has made a cruise in Eastern waters, calling at Hongkong, Singapore, Yokohama, Penang, and other ports. Her last departure was from Apia, Samoa. She reports one American and one German ship of war at anchor in Apia Harbour. The native troubles there are settling down, and there was prospect of a peaceable adjustment of the differences between the Malietoa and Mataafa factions.

The bush fire reported in my last as threatening the Penang Estate canefields swept right down the coast to the Ba River, and necessitated the turning out of all hands employed on the C. S. R. Company's sugar estates to save the cane fields on the eastern side of the river. I am informed that one small patch of cane was burnt, but by clearing and burning off a ring round the estate a general conflagration was averted. The Messrs. Thomas Brothers, Shinnock, and Burness, owning stock ranches, will probably be heavy losers by the burning of pasturage and dispersion of their cattle herds and sheep and goat flocks. The natives will also suffer severely in destruction of food plantations, but extent of loss is not yet known. The origin of the fire was carelessness on the part of some Fijians clearing land for planting yams and other food crops.

In my last letter I reported that Mr. C. J. Sketchley had taken up land in Levoni Valley, Island of Ovalau, for the purposes of tobacco cultivation. I had the opportunity a few days since of visiting his location, and find that good progress has been made in clearing, housebuilding, &c. Extensive nursery beds have been formed, sown with the best varieties of Cuban Sumatran and American seed.

The New Zealand L. and M. Company have decided to raise the price of teas, produce of their Alpha Estate, by 3d per lb.

Having received an unexpected donation of £150, reducing the debt on the kirk and manse buildings to a small sum, the members of the Presbyterian Church, Suva, are now getting up a bazaar with the object of clearing off the remaining incubus.

SUVA, Sept. 2.

The Union Company's steamer Poherua, with a full cargo of sugars, shipped from C. S. R. Company's Ba and Rewa mills, clears for Auckland this evening, at 5 o'clock. The inter-island steamer Maori, relieved by the Southern Cross, leaves for same port to-morrow morning, with a cargo of fruit and sugars.

The Taupo cleared from this for Auckland on 20th ultimo with a cargo consisting of 7819 bunches of bananas, 2000 sacks of sugar, 166 sacks of cocoanuts, 236 sacks of peanuts, 181 sacks of copra, 46 cases of desiccated cocoanut, 13 cases of pines, 1 case of green ginger, skins, hides, wool, hardwood logs, and general sundries.

Report has just reached me of extensive fires in the Nadi and Nadroga districts.

COMMISSIONERS TO CHICAGO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In his letter in your this day's issue, Mr. R. C. Luscombe bases his contention that "there exists not a ghost of a chance of aiding our wool industries by sending 30 Commissioners to the Chicago Exhibition" with a view "of opening markets for our wool export to the United States" on "the (to him) astounding statement that in 1886 about one-sixth of the wool clip of the world was grown in the United States, viz., 332,305,000lb.," which quantity, he states, "is astounding, seeing that it was larger than was produced by all the colonies of Australia proper." To an ordinary reflective mind there appears to be nothing astounding in such a result, but, on the contrary, it is disappointing, considering that America is old enough to be the great-grandmother of Australia, and has a larger territorial area than "the colonies of Australia proper," making every allowance for those parts of the "States" that are unsuitable for the production of wool. The writer yields to no man—not even Mr. Luscombe—in his advocacy and support of the fair and legitimate rights of labour, but he fails to see anything but selfishness and injustice in the remark that he (Mr. Luscombe) "trusts that the labour members in Parliament will see that labour interests alone shall be served if New South Wales send commissioners to Chicago." Mr. Luscombe evidently forgets that the interests of capital and labour are identical, and for the public weal require equal representation both in and out of Parliament. Of course we know that the policy of protection which Mr. Luscombe advocates would, if it had all its own way, destroy reciprocity of trade and limit commerce to its own circumscribed orbit of operation. Enlightened American statesmen are painfully aware of this fact, having had abundant proof of its commerce-crippling action, the M'Kinley Tariff having capped the climax in that direction. It is satisfactory to note in your columns to-day that "Colonel Campbell informed your representative that after the next election in the States one of the first acts of the Democrats, who 'were coming to stay,' would be to smash the M'Kinley Tariff and reduce the present high rate of duty on wool to two cents a pound." Is it likely, Sir, that America would incur the expense and trouble of sending a special commissioner to Australia to invite exhibits of our wool, minerals, and other products if it was not to her advantage to do so? Surely not; and I think anyone possessing an ordinary amount of common sense and commercial experience, must see that the advantage would be mutual.

Your readers will no doubt, Sir, attach equally as much importance to Colonel Campbell's theory that "the representation of the Australian colonies in the States will be largely to our commercial advantages by bringing forcibly forward our pastoral and mineral wealth, and showing the people of the Union that we have wool and tin in abundance to supply them with as soon as their ports are open," as they will to Mr. Luscombe's one-side pessimistic statements, and probably a little more.

I am., &c.,
September 10. THOS. PETERS.

The French Minister of Public Works has addressed a circular letter to civil engineers, asking them to use their influence to protect prehistoric monuments from the injury often done by ignorant proprietors. It seems that little respect is shown for such monuments in some parts of France. *La Nature* speaks of a proprietor who sold "a magnificent dolman," which was to be transformed into "a tomb in a cemetery."

To Let.

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It is the fashion to reckon up the great deeds of this world and the doers thereof, and to ask where in the rôle of female achievements can we parallel the actions of such leaders of men as Moses, or Columbus, or of schools of thought such as Socrates, or St. Paul. Women are but imitators—

They follow old trails very well indeed,
But when did women ever yet invent?

says Cyril in the Princess. And when we read the scroll on which Fame has inscribed in letters of gold the names of those who have enlisted beneath her banner, we are accustomed to bow our heads and acknowledge with the meekness befitting our sex that we cannot furnish a similar one. But outward results must have hidden springs of action, and here we propose to look a little beneath the surface and to study some of the causes which have produced results palpable to the world at large, to seek the source and fount of that inspiration which is the true parent of all noble deeds.

From the time when Adam was led away by Eve it seems as though the quicker instinct of the woman either in apprehending danger, or intuitively recognising the presence of some foreign element, whether in the material or spiritual world, has been the means by or through which men have been aided and guided on the path where their stronger feet have trod the way that leads to victory and to success. The old saying, *Cherchez la Femme*, is therefore to be applied to nobler issues and higher aims than the explanation of scandals or the better understanding of those errors into which the weakness or the passions of man have led them. Montalembert affirms that all the greatest men in history have been closely associated with great women. Is it therefore heresy to suppose that in many instances these actors on the stage of life drew their inspiration from the secret source that was known to them alone. Let us recall some of these spiritual reunions. Adam and Eve, Moses and Miriam, Deborah and Barak, Priscilla and St. Paul. Esther, who inspired the policy of Ahashuerus, Pericles and Aspasia, Numa and Egeria. These and countless other names are handed down to us from the earliest days of history. Socrates admitted that many of his inspirations came through a woman who was probably not Xantippe. In his description of the expedition of the Persians against the Greeks, Herodotus gives us the following account of a woman whose fame is not so well known as it deserves to be. He says:—

"Of the other captains I make no mention, as I deem it unnecessary, except of Artemesia whom I most admire, as having, though a woman, joined this expedition against Greece; who, her husband being dead, herself holding the sovereignty while her son was under age, joined the expedition from a feeling of courage and manly spirit, though there was no necessity for her doing so." But it appears that there was a great necessity, for he goes on to say: "She commanded the Halicarnassians, the Coans, the Nisyrians, and the Calydinians, having contributed five ships, and of the whole fleet next to the Sidonians she furnished the most renowned ships, and of all the allies gave the best advice to the king."

At the crisis of the war a council was held, and when every other commander had spoken, Captain Artemesia spoke as follows:—"It is right that I, who proved myself by no means a coward in the sea fight off Eubœa and performed achievements not inferior to others, should declare my real opinion and state what I think best for your interest." Artemesia then details the reasons why she deems the contemplated sea fight a mistaken policy, but her advice was overborne by the majority, many of whom "envied and hated her as being honoured above all the allies." How completely subsequent events established the superior wisdom and sagacity of her advice we all know, and too late Xerxes admitted that following her counsel would have preserved him from the terribly overwhelming defeat."

It is claimed for France that she has produced the three greatest women in the history of the world. To Joan of Arc they owe their country's deliverance from a foreign foe, to Charlotte Corday that of deliverance from a domestic tyrant, and to Madame Roland the apotheosis of true liberty which she proclaimed by her death and sealed by her blood on the scaffold of that country whose ideas she had vainly sought to enlighten, only to become herself in turn the victim of their misconception of the purity of her principles. These women died in the performance of their self-imposed tasks, but like Cranmer, the fires they helped to light have kindled a blaze that can never be extinguished. In the roll of French history the names of Catherine de Medici, Madame de Maintenon, and Madame de Stael, together with many others, will also recur as prompters of policy and instigators of great national movements. The war between France and Germany, that greatest of modern conflicts, would not have been decided upon but for the resolve of the Empress Eugenie. Madame de Staël's influence was so notable that, as all the world knows, Napoleon exiled her to Coppet, because he knew how strongly that influence was exercised against him. The justice and wisdom of the counsels of Madame de Maintenon even reconciled the *haute noblesse* of the ancient régime of most aristocratic France to her union with Louis XIV. Terrible was the sway exercised by the women of the house of Medici, too terrible ever to be doubted, as was also that of Madame de Pompadour nearly a century later, to which the walls of the Bastile could bear mute witness were they still standing.

In the world of literature we have two well-known instances in which the genius of women so subordinated itself to that of the male members of their family that they were completely absorbed therein. We know that if Caroline Herschel had devoted herself to the perfection of her own intelligence she might have become even a greater astronomer than her celebrated brother, but she preferred to merge her individuality (fatal snare of woman's temperament) in his greatness, and left the honour of their mutual work in his hands. Regarding Miss Wordsworth's great ability and the influence that her constant companionship exercised over her brother, De Quincey says:—

"Well did her name (Dorothy Gift of God) prefigure the relation in which she stood to Wordsworth, the mission with which she was charged—to wait upon him as the tenderest and most faithful of domestics; to love him as a sister; to sympathise with him as a confidante; to counsel him; to cheer him and sustain him by the natural expression of her feelings—so quick—so ardent—so unaffected upon the probable effect of whatever thoughts or images he might conceive. Finally, and above all other ministrations, to ingraft, by her sexual sense of beauty, upon his masculine austerity, that delicacy and those graces which else (according to the grateful acknowledgments of his own maturest retrospect) it never could have had—

The blessing of my later years
Was with me when I was a boy;
She gave me hopes, she gave me fears
A heart, the fountain of sweet tears.

And love, and thought, and joy.'"

During the American civil war an incident occurred that is not so well known as it deserves to be. Few will recognise the name of Anna Eliza Carroll, of Maryland, as one of the greatest of modern times. Yet alone and unaided this woman evolved the plans which directed the movements of the American generals at the most critical period of the civil war, which finally accomplished the defeat of the rebellion. Her ideas and plans were laid before the members of the Cabinet by Lincoln with his own hearty endorsement of their superiority to anything then contemplated by the War Department. All recognised their value, but Miss Carroll was implored to keep it a profound secret that she had supplied these plans, as the jealousy of the generals and the pride of the soldiers would not make it possible to induce them to move under plans furnished by "a woman." To this she consented, agreeing to wait for her reward until the result was accomplished. Few know that although these facts have been again and again proven to by those who were in the secret, and presented time and again before the American Congress, admitted as by the greatest men of the nation and accepted as valid by the Congressional Committee, yet after 25 years, Miss Carroll still lives in old age and sickness, poor and obscure, while Grant, the agent who worked under her order, has marched round the world, carrying off all the honours, which should in part be shared with her.

It is not with any view towards stirring up the vexed question of the superiority or inferiority of either sex that these examples have been quoted. It is only by way of showing that from the earliest ages of which we have any record women seem to have stood nearer the fount of inspiration than men. It has been their privilege to pass on these secrets to the men who have loved them more, or understood them better, than the world around. For "while the multitude said it thundered" these knew that "an angel spake unto them." And this is claimed for the highest type of women by those who have faith to believe and courage to say what they know on this subject. In an article by Miss Lazarus in the December number of the *Century Magazine*, she says:—"The mysteries of growth and evolution suggest untold possibilities, and the foundation of life and its finalities in ideal regions far beyond the range of physical sense. . . . It is women especially who have the key to this higher knowledge in their finer perceptions and sensibilities, their more delicate organisations, so quick to discern the hidden sense of things, the meanings that flash out from the unseen and that are not apprehended by the intellect alone, but by the whole personality, which kindles with sympathetic response. This is the secret of that moral force which gives woman a strength beyond strength, faith beyond joy, and love beyond self. And this is truly woman's sphere (may we not rather venture to call it her aspiration?)—to live with—in vision of the ideal upon a plane not bounded by the pleasures and pains of sense."

On this subject the great Immanuel Kant has also written: "There will come a day when it will be demonstrated that the human soul throughout its terrestrial existence lives in a communion, actual and indissoluble, with the immaterial world of spirits; that this world acts upon our own through influences and impressions of which man has no consciousness to-day." Can we not in this finely prophetic passage recognise a kinship with the ideas set forth in Miss Lazarus's article above alluded to? She says: "Man becomes aware of his relations with the infinite, of the constant inflowing of divine energies in his own being, and of eternal reality beneath the passing show of appearance. And it is women especially who have the key to this higher knowledge."

Correlate these passages with the innumerable acts recorded in history of the achievements of men and women united in a common cause, and draw your own conclusions. And since no words of mine can add to the force and vigour of these quotations, I leave them to the cogitation of the reader.

EUCALYPTA.

EVERYDAY ETHICS.

TRUTH.

It is wonderful how very fond we all are of saying how things ought to be. Professor Sidgwick defines ethics as "The study of what ought to be,"—*ergo*, ethics ought to be a very popular study.

It must have arisen in very early days, the ethics of Aristotle appearing comparatively late, when the idea of duty apart from inclination had been working with more or less productiveness in the minds of successive generations for centuries. Indeed it would be hard to guess how early the idea of the ought and the actual began to put themselves in contrast, or how low in the scale of creation it may be thought to exist. Mark Twain, while professing the greatest respect for Sir John Lubbock's investigations, declares he had never himself come across the ants that discoursed about politics or quarrelled about religion. Probably not, but it is unquestionable that in dogs the idea of duty is strong; and as monkeys have been proved by the ingenious use of the phonograph to discourse, not only about their food and friends, but about the weather, they may really have some ideas as to what ought to be. However, this is not a point of practical moment to us just now. Our ideas of right at the present stage of the earth's development have only to do with humanity. In our consideration of the ethics of truthfulness we need not go beyond the *genus homo*.

"What is truth?" Was it, oh Pilate, a cynical, sneering question, or was it the cry of a troubled soul, perplexed by the show of things, searching vainly for the deep-buried verity? The "broken lights" that struggle through the mists, how faint they are, and how deceiving! As in the rainbow, each ray is utterly unlike each other; yet all combine to form white light; so with each ray of truth, so entirely unlike the whole of which it forms a part that it is quite unrecognisable. One ray, the yellow, say, reaches to one soul, it is apprehended with the force of a revelation; another, the blue, pierces to another order of mind, and is grasped with equal intensity. "I have the truth," cries each, assured that his vision is vision indeed. And each has the truth, but not the whole, only a ray, and the rays are so unlike that each proclaims the other a lie. In fact, two truths destroy one another and coalesce into something quite different. What wonder that the seer of one gleam believes the seer of another hopelessly blind.

But everyday ethics have not to do with truth in the abstract, only with truth on the surface between man and man, between woman and woman (even though Coleridge, the heathen, declared no woman ever cared for truth for its own sake—as big an untruth as ever was seriously said), and with truth as between man and woman. I put man first because he is the biggest (grammar advisedly), and because I find women don't care to accept such sops of civility as "ladies before gentlemen" in place of weightier matters of the law.

As to truthfulness in society as it is, we may on the whole congratulate ourselves on the general recognition accorded to it as a primary duty. Society demands that its members shall speak the truth one with another, and the imperative nature of the demand is admitted. There are few who, when honesty requires a "yes," will give an unequivocal "no." It is almost enough, if known, to exclude from such society; but there are gradations, small by degrees and beautifully less, between this and the strictly accurate talker on everyday matters. A person who would be horrified at the idea of telling a verbal lie, and if it came to a choice between that and the truth would choose the latter at any cost, may yet be in the daily habit of misrepresenting by want of accuracy in trivial matters. A general conscientiousness as to the obligation to be truthful does not educate a mind into a habit of accuracy in statement. It would almost seem as though some little training of the mind in scientific methods were required to ensure a habit of accuracy in expression. It is not an easy thing, it is a very difficult thing, and those who so complacently lay claim to being thoroughly truthful and high principled in this respect are not infrequently among those who have no adequate conception of what truthfulness means or involves. It involves, for example, in the repeating of opinions, power and painstaking enough to rightly apprehend the opinions we would repeat, and nothing is commoner in combating an opinion than to represent it in such a way that its owner would fail to recognise it, or refuse to acknowledge it as his property. Erecting a lay figure to demolish by the force of our logic is a serious dereliction from a high standard of truthfulness. A case of deliberate misrepresentation of so clever and neat a kind that I cannot forbear to quote, though it is not much to the point. In a discussion on the Public Worship Regulation Act Mr. Gladstone wished to make his opponent define Ritualism. "May I ask the hon. member," he said," to inform the House what Ritualism is?" Mr. Disraeli replied that if Mr. Gladstone was ignorant of the meaning of the word Ritualism, he did not think any other member of the House was in the same position.

The most self-satisfied on the point of truth are not the most truthful; a very just appreciation of the exactions of absolute veracity generally leave the possessor modest and diffident as to his claim to the virtue. A woman was described to me the other day as quite to be depended on for truth in any matter of moment, but taking a daring delight in open violations of it from some unaccountable whim; and one day when a statement of hers met with a look of incredulity from a friend, she declared, "My dear, it's the truth, you may be sure of that, for you've heard me say it before, and I never tell the same lie twice." It sounded inexpressibly funny, but these liberties are a kind of playing with fire, doubtless better avoided.

Another pretty girl was insisting in presence of her clergyman that her sister was a flirt. He gently reproved her for her want of charity. "But it's the truth, Mr. S." "But we are not required always to say even what is the truth." "Oh, I didn't know, then I won't speak the truth any more," and the blue eyes glanced wickedly through the long lashes at the ruined gravity of the spiritual pastor.

Veracity is one of the duties we owe to ourselves as well as to society. Kant so regarded it. "A lie is an abandonment or, as it were, an annihilation of the dignity of man;" and we cannot fear to repeat too often Shakespeare's "This above all: To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." But there are limits even to the duty of truthfulness, and though volumes have been written on the subject, they have not made it clear as to where those limits lie. Professor Sidgwick, in his "Method of Ethics," says:—"It is obviously a most effective protection for legitimate secrets that it should be universally understood and admitted that those who ask questions which they have no right to ask should have lies told them." It is a startling statement, throwing open an immense field for falsehood. A much more effective protection would seem to be the refusal to answer such questions. A lie to protect an innocent fugitive, when no other means are available, would be a more legitimate one. Whether justifiable or not it is difficult to say. There may be moral as well as political outlaws, men who have by their own acts made themselves so vile and dangerous towards their kind that society owes them nothing—not even truth. They are outside the pale of law of every kind. It may be so, again, it is hard to say. Fortunately, these are not everyday questions. A question that concerns us more is the requirements of veracity in little conventionalities, such as the much disputed point whether it is right for you to say you "have much pleasure in accepting" a vexatious invitation or "not at home" to an inconvenient visitor.

The former phrase is perhaps of little consequence, it is the accepted formula, and passes as such and nothing more. It has lost its original meaning and taken another. But in "not at home" your servant's conscience is called into the discussion. Nevertheless the meaning of the saying is so clearly understood and generally accepted as conveying simply the fact that you are "not at home to visitors," that it seems over-scrupulous to object to it. That it has been thoroughly accepted in this sense is proved by the antithetical expression, Mrs. B. or Lady S. will be "at home" on such a day, which means at home to visitors, or it means nothing. We may be truly thankful that such a formula has gained acceptance, as enabling us to do a very unpleasant duty kindly, and securing the often necessary quiet for important duties without the harshness and brusquerie of telling those who may perhaps be valued friends, that it is not convenient to admit them. It is no less than a wicked waste of time to spend every afternoon receiving visitors, and the time absorbed by these social amenities has grown to such dimensions that it is found absolutely necessary to take some measures of self-defence. The "day at home," or rather "at home day," is a very happy institution. Two maiden ladies living alone in a suburb of Melbourne act on the figurative interpretation of the phrase in question to a most amusing degree. They have their "day," and keep to it strictly, and on other days will answer the door in *propria persona* and assure their would-be guest that they are "not at home" without a smile or change of feature, and one of them was found by a caller busy gardening in front of her house. "Caught," thought her friend—fond delusion—"Not at home," was the unhesitating reply, with the face never raised from the half-buried trowel in her hand. Original women these, and brave too—few would act out their convictions so unflinchingly. One afternoon a week they gave to callers, the rest had each its appropriate work, charities, or the garden, or what not. Honest also I must maintain, though I do it with fear and trembling, for some of those I esteem most hold it to be dishonest. "How," they say, "can you expect truth in your servants if you yourself teach them to be untruthful? Servants cannot discriminate." It would seem easy to show them the difference, and such efforts at discrimination might be useful exercise for the reasoning faculties. You have a pressing duty to perform; a visitor comes, you must neglect this duty or you must do an ungracious thing in saying you are engaged and cannot see her, or you may avail yourself of the customary formula "not at home," by which you spare your friend's feelings and your own time. Untruth is inexcusable, but the letter is not the spirit, and where the formula is accepted as expressing a certain thing, though that thing may not be precisely what the words originally meant, there is no real untruth. There is such a thing as tithing mint, anise and cummin, even in truthfulness. A business man, or a man in a business letter, writes "I am your obedient servant" to a man he very likely considers his inferior. It may be absurd to write it, but it would be equally absurd to object to it on the ground of honesty. We say "Very well, thank you," in reply to unconscious inquiries after our health, when we may be far from well, but it is better than going into the minutiæ of pains and aches. Is it Oliver Wendell Holmes?—if not it might be, who entreats people not to answer the morning salutations with an account of the unpleasantness of a bad night, and so sully the sunshine of the breakfast table.

Sincerity is a branch of truth on which exists still greater divergence of opinion. Charges of insincerity are bandied about with easy liberality. Charges easy to make, hard to refute. People habitually pleasant and gracious to everyone may easily be taken to mean by their graciousness a greater degree of friendliness than they really do mean; but the flattered ones are responsible for this misapprehension, not the supposed flatterers. A feeling of benevolent kindliness may beam forth on all alike, and those who sun themselves in its warmth may straightway think to lay all burdens on the kind one's shoulders, and make unlimited demands on the overflowing sympathies.

It is unreasonable; no fountain of loving kindness is equal to such drains on its supplies, and the disappointed vampire calls out, "deceived; insincere; the pleasant words and smiles meant nothing; they were false." Not at all; they meant simply, "I feel very kindly towards you as I do towards all," not "I am ready to stand by you until death," or even "I am ready to be claimed as your particular friend in the face of all and every." The clergy are especially to be commiserated in this respect. Many a one would wish, like Norman M'Leod, to be every man's best friend; but human power of sympathy, like other things, is limited, and if a clergyman is sympathetic such immense demands are made on him, that in self-defence, he must cease to beam lest he be thought to mean too much.

In the making and keeping of promises, too rigid adherence to letter as well as spirit can hardly be enforced. That a man's word should be his bond is a grand thing. No more hopeful symptom exists of the advance of the principles on which the existence of society depends. Units can only form a society, when the subordination of individual inclination is conceded where the good of the whole is concerned. A man must keep his word at any cost, because the good of the whole demands that men may trust one another.

The secret of the Cinq Mars conspiracy in the reign of Louis XIV was entrusted by its leader to his friend De Thou. De Thou disapproved of the whole affair, and would gladly have revealed and prevented it; but he had given his word, and reasoned that man should be able to trust man's word was a point of greater importance than the fate of empires, and he held his peace. Man's word to man—yes, it is good. But man's word to woman—will it too ever be held to be alike inviolable?

M. S. E.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

HOLIDAYS.—Monday, the 14th instant, is to be observed as a public holiday in the district of Burrowa.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The school at Quirindi is to rank as a Superior Public school.

FERRY.—The table of rates and dues for the Swan Bay ferry, on the Richmond River, is declared.

RESUMPTION.—Certain lands in the county of Cumberland are resumed in connection with the Sydney water supply. Land at Ballina, for improvements to the entrance to the Richmond River.

APPOINTMENTS.—J. Corlis, C. M'Knight, and C. D. H. Rygate to be Government medical officers and vaccinators for the districts of Fernmount, Urana, and Walgett respectively; Colonel Spalding is appointed a permanent member of the Defence Committee; Mr. E. A. Smith to be acting Crown Solicitor, and on the retirement from the Public service of Mr. John Williams on October 9 next, to be Crown Solicitor; Mr. F. W. Garstang, Acting Police Magistrate, Murrurundi, to act as coroner at that place and for the colony generally; Mr. H. Crothers, J.P., Maitland, to act as coroner at that place and for the colony generally; Mr. T. Fryar, J.P., and Mr. G. A. Higgins, J.P., to be appointed members of the Licensing Courts for the licensing districts of Gunnedah and Waratah; Mr. I. A. Shannon, J.P., to be Deputy Licensing Magistrate of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Cooma; Senior-Inspector Peter Pringle to be sub-inspector under the Licensing Acts, 1882-83, for the licensing district of Brewarrina; First-class Constable J. E. Miller to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Goodooga; Constable B. Hynes to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Tibooburra; Senior-constable J. Barrow to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Collarendabri; Constable H. Cole to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Purnamoota; Mr. F. L. Foster, probationer in the office of the Curator of Intestate Estates, to be junior clerk in that office; Mr. F. J. Buckland to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at Swamp Oak, in lieu of a similar appointment at Niangala.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. J. Richardson, teacher, Public school, Unanderra; Mr. S. Hayes, shipwright superintendent, Harbours and Rivers, Department of Public Works; Mr. W. H. Keats, coxswain, Customs Department; Mr. W. Pearce, messenger, Traffic Branch, Department of Railways; Mr. E. Colley, clerk of works, Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works; Mr. W. W. Cameron, teacher, Public school, Coogee, will, on the 30th instant, retire from the Civil Service.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, of Sydney, 4000 6in. drain pipes and 80,000 2in. drain pipes at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College; Allen G. Marden, of Camden, 4000 fencing posts and 4000 fencing rails at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

OFFICIATING MINISTER.—The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages: Church of England (Diocese of Sydney), Rev. A. R. Martin, B.A., residence, Liverpool.

The small house at Salem where Nathaniel Hawthorne was born is now the property of a lady of Irish ancestry, who occupies it—a well-preserved dwelling of two storeys and an attic floor, painted drab colour, and very neatly kept. A committee of gentlemen who are desirous of acquiring and preserving the historic building have recently opened negotiations with this lady, who at first asked 15,000dol. for the property, and afterwards 10,000. But as it only fetched 2275 when put up to auction in 1873, the price is considered exorbitant, especially as the great writer resided in many other houses in Salem besides the one referred to.

LADIES! Have your old jewellery modernised to perfection by DAMM and CO., 163 Pitt-street, opp. Herbert Bros.—[ADVT.]

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. George Rignold has well-nigh completed the fourth year of his uninterrupted management of Her Majesty's Theatre, which was worthily opened with his revival of "Henry V." on Saturday, September 10, 1887. Before referring to the importance and merit of much that has been done at this house during the past year, attention may be drawn to the difficulties successfully overcome by the actor-manager during his long lesseeship. It is remarkable that during the whole of this period Mr. Rignold has sustained the fortunes of his house with the same company, so that, excepting during the Bernhardt season, the Rignold Dramatic Company has been constantly before the Sydney playgoer. This in itself speaks volumes for the strength and popularity of the combination, for nothing is more difficult in a city of this size than to meet the exacting demands of the average playgoer for novelty and change with the same material in a new form—with the same artists, however versatile or clever, in a new dress. In spite of the fact that the majority of the artists of his company have made name and fame in London, their long residence in this country has made them domiciliary Australians, so to speak, and the best feature in the undertaking is that that it is purely local. Some of the finest Shakespearian productions that the English stage at this present time can boast, namely, those of "Midsummer Night's Dream—with Messrs. Spong and Clint's beautiful scenery—and "Julius Cæsar," have given distinction to Mr. Rignold's management; and during the past year yet a third, worthy to rank with these, has been added in "Merry Wives of Windsor." This was not, however, the first Shakespearian production of the year, as the representation of "Macbeth," in the middle of last September, preceded it. Miss Janet Achurch joined the company to play Lady Macbeth, and the revival, though falling below the best of the Shakespearian productions at Her Majesty's Theatre, served to keep vividly in mind the imperial greatness of a "swelling theme" but rarely placed before the playgoer. The great event of the year followed almost immediately in the revival, after an interval of no less than 27 years, of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Herein Mr William Rignold's immense stature, portly presence, jocund, beaming eye, jolly laugh, and rich, unctuous humour, stamped him at once as the great "Falstaff" of the day, and as a worthy successor of Dowton, Bartley, and the other "Falstaffs" of the English stage. It is remarkable that this actor had to journey to Australia to find opportunity for showing his genius for playing this part, while almost at the same time at the Haymarket Theatre, under the abuse of the actor-manager system which prevails in London, playgoers had to put up with Mr. Beerbohm Tree's rendering of the character, in which, by all accounts, he wholly failed. The production at Her Majesty's Theatre was further remarkable for the admirable nature of a support in which Miss Kate Bishop and Miss Roland Watts-Phillips as the "Merry Wives," Mr. George Rignold as Forde, Mr. H. R. Jewett as the Welshman, Mr. Frank Harcourt as Dr. Caius, and Mr. Frank Ayrton as the aged Shallow all made their mark. This may fairly be considered the event of the year and since it is obvious that in a city in which a month's run for a new piece is considered satisfactory, a great deal of average work must be put in, there can be no occasion to do more than to refer briefly to the other events at this house. Miss Maggie Moore joined the company in the Christmas pantomime, from which, of course, the principals were excluded. "Dick Whittington" ran until the middle of February, when Mr. and Mrs. Rignold entertained a thousand of the poor children of the city as a pleasant way of winding up the successful season. A series of revivals, consisting of "Corsican Brothers," "My Jack," and other pieces, was followed by the fortunate arrangement with Mr. J. C. Williamson by which Sarah Bernhardt appeared in many now familiar rôles at Her Majesty's Theatre, including "Pauline Blanchard," which, amidst scenes of surprising enthusiasm, first saw the light under the personal supervision of the author (M. Darmont) at this house. Latterly the revival of the "Lights of London" has once more brought the Rignold Company before the public under a most favourable aspect, and the present mounting and cast of the melodrama would be hard to beat anywhere. If Mr. Rignold, in the future, can contrive to give one or two eventful productions every year as he has done in the past, he will do much to raise the high standard of dramatic art at present maintained in Sydney by the exertions of himself and the other theatrical managers of this city. On Wednesday the Rignold Dramatic Company leave Sydney for Melbourne, where they will play a two months' season at the Theatre Royal.

The engagement of Signor Foli for an Australian tour is probably due to the exertions of Mr. R. S. Smythe, one of the objects of whose present visit to London was the formation of a concert company. Probably the name of the bass singer referred to is hardly known to the majority of amateurs of music in Sydney, and it may therefore be as well to make some brief reference to his career. Signor Foli, whose real name is Allen James Foley, was born at Cahir (Tipperary), studied singing at Naples under Bisaccia, and made his operatic *début* at Catania in 1862. Three years later he made his *début* in London, singing in "Les Huguenots" as S'Bris in June, 1866, and from that time he has appeared at different times in 60 various operas at the three patent theatres. In opera one of Foli's finest impersonations is that of the Priest in "Il Flauto Magico," in which his singing of "Lui Sdegno" is almost unrivalled; whilst owing to his great height and imposing stage figure, he is also able to give some dramatic significance to the otherwise thankless part of Sparafucile, the hireling-bravo of Verdi's "Rigoletto." From this it will be gathered that the singer has a heavy bass voice, and this is, in fact, the case. The quality is liquid and sonorous, and the range most extensive. In Grove's Musical Dictionary the compass is quoted as from E below the lines to F above, though, in reality, the famous bass possesses a very fine low D, which should go to his credit. He has been known since 1865 as an oratorio and concert singer, though, owing to the grave and ponderous character of his style, the present writer is of opinion that the singer is heard to most advantage in sacred music. Signor Foli is, probably, the best representative of Raphael, in Haydn's "Creation," that the world can at present produce. It is in this oratorio, to the words, "Creeps with sinuous trace the worm," that Signor Foli is accustomed to bring down the house with his "low D." This *ad captandum* appeal for applause always raises a smile amongst the members of the Royal Choral Society, by whom the celebrated basso is annually engaged for their performance of the work at the Albert Hall. Signor Foli is accustomed to creep into his low D in a very gradual and wormlike manner; and Mr. Joseph Barnby, who, as an old acquaintance of the basso's, can venture upon such a joke, has been known at rehearsal to give a very humorous version of "Foli's famous low D" to the members of his orchestra. Some idea of the capability of the artist's voice may be gathered from the fact that he can, and frequently does, sing the music of Elijah on great occasions, though the *tessitura* required is undeniably that of a baritone. This is quite a *tour de force* for a *basso profondo*, and during Mr. Santley's absence in Australia the feat, which generally leads to an unconscious lowering of the pitch before the end is reached, was regularly accomplished at all the great festivals. The advent of Signor Foli should prove full of interest to amateurs here, more particularly if he can be induced to sing in the "Creation" and the "Messiah."

Major Dane, the eloquent lecturer and world-worn traveller, sailed for the United States by the Monowai on Monday, thus returning in the vessel by which he arrived here at the end of last May. Major Dane's visit to Sydney was not for professional purposes, being chiefly inspired by the need for rest necessitated by the incessant work which followed his previous departure from this country in January, 1890. Hence Sydney people had little opportunity of hearing the tuneful speaker. Before leaving Sydney Major Dane thus sketched out his plans for the future:—"My exact movements in America from October until next May are settled by the famous Redpath Lyceum Bureau, the best known agency for concert and lecture stars in the States. The head-office of this great agency is in Boston, whence tours are arranged for Canada and all cities west of the Alleghany Mountains; the branch office in Chicago has charge of the enormous district between the Alleghanies and the Rocky Mountains, whilst the San Francisco office is responsible for all "dates" west of the Rockies and in British Columbia. I shall be kept very busy lecturing until the beginning of the London season, and shall make the new "Gordon" lecture one of the star features of my tour. My visit to England will be partly one of rest and pleasure, and partly with the object of preparing two new lectures, the subjects of which will be "The British Navy in History," from the point of view of its influence upon the world's progress and development, and "The Old Homesteads of England," a subject which has a great fascination for the classes in America, and which should not prove destitute of interest in Australia. I shall return to America for the winter season at the close of next year, and in May, 1893, I hope to be present at the opening of the Chicago Exhibition. Mrs. Dane goes with me, and you are right in thinking that the permanent tie I have thus formed with your beautiful city will bring me to it again at no distant date. In point of fact, we expect to be in Sydney once more just two years hence."

One of the great needs in Australian theatrical life is that of a compact and convenient field for enterprise outside the great capitals of Sydney and Melbourne. "Provincial experience" has been the preliminary equipment of almost every actor who has risen to fame in London; in Australia, on the other hand, owing to the long distances between the little centres of population, experience of the kind required is difficult, and sometimes costly to get. Mr. Frank Hawthorn, the son of Mr. W. J. Wilson, of the Garrick Theatre, whose "imitations of colonial actors" first brought him into favourable notice here, has during the past six months been travelling north as far as Charters Towers with one of the "provincial" dramatic companies of Australia, playing Charles Middlewick in "Our Boys" and other leading character parts with considerable acceptance, and many others of our younger actors of promise are now striking out paths in the newly-forming fields. Newcastle has now a first-rate theatre, and when the new playhouse at Broken Hill is completed, aspirants to the stage of Sydney and Melbourne will be provided with some of the opportunities for provincial distinction which have been so plentifully lacking in the past. In connection with the northern theatrical circuit, playgoers will regret to hear of the disbandment of the English Musical Comedy and Burlesque Company, under the management of Messrs. George Walton and Richard Stewart, jun., which left Sydney for Brisbane six weeks ago. The company, which included Mr. Shine, the young English comedian, and Misses Bushell and Davies, two clever song and dance artists specially engaged in England, and others, was probably too costly for touring in the northern townships, and the campaign was ultimately abandoned. Mr. Walton has now joined the Messrs. MacMahon's Evangeline Company, whilst Mr. Shine will support Mr. Darrell during the latter's approaching season at the Garrick Theatre.

Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, having been interviewed by the *Glasgow Citizen*, explains his grounds for entering upon theatrical management, and enumerates the difficulties he thereby avoids, the first of which is the possibility of a company unsuited to his play. He continues:—"Under the present system, of course the manager, being an actor, casts himself for the leading part. He would be better suited to one of the subordinate characters, but it is his principle to play lead, come what may. Difficulty the second! After studying the leading part the manager recognises that it does not quite suit him, and proposes to have it altered. Difficulty the third! I protest that the part will be spoilt by alteration, but the manager is firm, and as I should at another theatre meet with just the same sort of difficulty, I yield. He wants it altered in his own way, and makes suggestions which I know, if adopted, will expose me to charges of conventionality, plagiarism, or what not, because they are all based upon something he has somewhere seen or acted in. Difficulty the fourth! Go where I may, however, under the present actor-manager system I have the same troubles to encounter. So again I yield, though the effect will be to make the play very different from what I intended. In its new form it may fail or succeed. If it fails, I have all the odium of it; if it succeeds, the manager claims that his superior science has saved it, and thereupon becomes 'aughty,' giving himself airs and throwing no end of difficulties in the way if I want to sell my rights to some other actor from America or Australia. Finally—and this is perhaps the most galling circumstance of all—when you make your £3000 out of the play, the actor-manager makes his £10,000, and all as the result of his so-called science of management, the merits of which I totally deny." Mr. Jones will endeavour at the Avenue Theatre to establish a repertory of his own, as Gilbert and Sullivan did at the Savoy.

An interesting and useful retrospect of the theatrical season 1890-1 is contributed by Mr. W. Davenport Adams to the new number of the *Theatre*. In the region of serious drama, the writer can only point to five plays which may fairly claim to stand in the front rank, not necessarily as pecuniary but as literary successes. Even these, he adds, however, are disfigured in every instance by some decided blemish. "Lady Bountiful" was unsympathetic, and the development of the piece conventional; "The Dancing Girl" was a resurrection of old-fashioned melodrama; in "The Pharisee" the comic relief was obtrusive, while the action seemed to come to a natural close at the end of the penultimate act; "The Idler" is redolent of the *Family Herald*; and "Beau Austin" lacked dramatic grip. A curious oversight is, by the way, to be remarked in Mr. Adams's otherwise careful retrospect, in which no reference is found to one of the chief successes of the year, namely, Mr. Sydney Grundy's delightful comedy "A Pair of Spectacles," which served to fill the Garrick Theatre throughout the greater part of last season.

The death is announced of Faccio, the world-famed conductor of La Scala, which took place on July 21, at the age of 51. Faccio, who was the son of a waiter, was born at Verona, and at the age of 15 entered the Milan Conservatoire as a pianist, when finally the Government granted him a travelling scholarship in recognition of his talent. His various operas have been written in conjunction with his friend and schoolfellow, Boito, and his "Hamlet" was produced in 1865. Since he first conducted Verdi's "Aida" in 1872, he has been admittedly the first musical director of the day, and was naturally chosen to produce "Otello" in London in 1887. His body was borne to the grave to the strains of the funeral march composed by Ponchielli on the death of Manzoni.

The *Whitehall Review* points out that Sir Augustus Harris will not, as has been universally stated, be the first theatrical manager who has been knighted. Curious to say, his distant predecessor in the direction of the National Theatre, Sir William Davenant in the seventeenth century received this honour at the hands of Charles II. for the services he rendered in establishing the very house with which the name of Sir Augustus Harris is so intimately associated in the mind of the modern playgoer.

The *New York Herald's* correspondent, writing from Bayreuth, states that the orchestral playing in "Parsifal" was wonderful, and that the whole performance was like a dream. "The stage pictures were managed by Herr Fuchs with indescribable precision. There wasn't a hitch throughout the performance, and for more than four hours the audience of nearly 3000 people, in utter darkness and without a murmur, sat and listened attentively to this master-work of the 'Shakespeare of composers.' The 'Maaresque' interior in the first act was charmingly painted; but the other scenes were nothing extraordinary. I was very much pleased with the manner of changing entire sets of scenery by means of four and five rollers on both sides of the stage; borders, wings, and drops appearing and disappearing in view of the audience. The costumes, properties, and lights were good."

Mr. George Edwardes, the London Gaiety manager, has now taken the Shaftesbury Theatre for the revival in the autumn of Mr. Burnand's burlesque upon "Black-eyed Susan." The *St. James's Gazette* adds that "if this intention be carried into effect it is probable that Mr. Arthur Roberts will play Captain Crosstree, while negotiations are in progress for the appearance of Miss Nellie Stewart as Susan. Miss Stewart, it may be remembered, was originally cast for Bee-Bee, in 'The Nautch Girl'—a part which, relinquished by her, was subsequently assigned to Miss Snyder. As her abilities both as singer and actress are highly spoken of, it is to be hoped that Mr. Edwardes will be successful in securing her services for his new venture."

Mr. Henry Irving's autumn provincial tour begins this month, and is to close at Manchester in December. At the closing performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" Mr. Irving informed the Lyceum audience that on his return to London with Miss Terry "we shall as soon as possible present to you Shakespeare's 'King Henry VIII.,' which we shall try our best to set forth in as truthful and picturesque a manner as the theme will allow." During this autumn tour, Mr. Augustin Daly's New York Company will open with Mr. John Drew, Mrs. Gilbert, and Ada Rehan in "A Night Off."

Joseph Balsamo, a youth of 18, who had seen Kennedy, the mesmerist—who recently visited Sydney—perform in London, rushed away in the middle of the entertainment convinced that he had a future before him. He had. He mesmerised his sisters and his parents, tried it on his friends, and is now installed in Kennedy's place at the Aquarium, Westminster.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in Drury-lane Theatre mentioned that the total receipts for the use of the theatre during the year amounted to £11,554, including extra performances, &c., &c., and that the rent paid by the lessee was £6000.

At the Princess's Theatre, London, Mr. James J. Bland's new play "Fate and Fortune" has achieved considerable success. It appears to be a melodrama of the stereotyped kind.

Mlle. Teleky, a handsome young Hungarian vocalist, who created a furore in light soprano parts in Germany, has made a great success as Violetta at the close of the London operatic season.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* describes Mme. Melba as "the most perfect Elsa (in 'Lohengrin') of the operatic stage." Mme. Albani had played the character earlier in the season.

During her Shakespearean tour in the United States, Mme. Modjeska will be supported by Mr. T. B. Thalberg, a young actor who has lately come to the front in London.

In the official list of the re-formed Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company the principal sopranos are Marie Roze, Georgiana Burns, and Zelie de Lussan; the contraltos, Louise Lablache and Misses Moody and York; tenors, Dimitresco and Runcio; baritones, Marsh and Crotty; basses, Aynesley Cook and Horsfal.

Ibsen, who has for some years been living in Munich, has just given up his house in that city, and has gone to Scandinavia, where he intends to remain for six months.

It is stated that Mr. Irving's second son Lawrence has also determined to follow his father's profession, and will join Mr. F. R. Benson's company.

Mr. A. W. Pinero's new comedy is nearly finished, and will be seen at Terry's Theatre about the second week in October. The Australian rights have, it is understood, been secured by Messrs. Brough and Boucicault.

AQUATICS.

PORT JACKSON AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The third annual meeting of the Port Jackson Amateur Sailing Club was held at Rainford's Hotel, on Tuesday evening last, a large number of members being present. Mr. G. Hellings (commodore), occupied the chair. The reports of both the hon. treasurer and hon. secretary showed that the club was in a flourishing condition both financially and otherwise, there being a credit balance of £9 14s 3d. Prize money to the value of £103 5s was sailed for during the past season, the winners being as follows:—Our Tom, £14 and the Foy goldmedals; Mantura, £15; Atalanta, £13 5s; Isadore, £11; Imogene, £8; Esmeralda, £7; Wild Wave and Iverna, each £6; Violet, £4; Scylla, £3; Regina and Massilia, each £2; while Craigilee, Idothea, Our May, and Rosalind each secured £1. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the following gentlemen for the support rendered during the season, viz.:—The Hon. George Thornton, Messrs. S. Burdekin, B. R. Wise, P. W. Creagh, A. Bennett, C. Newton, T. H. Kelly, and M. Foy, after which the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—Patron, His Excellency the Earl of Jersey, P.C., G.C.M.G., &c.; president, the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Mr. W. P. Manning (Mayor of Sydney), Mr. Sydney Burdekin, Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., Mr. J. Marks, Mr. P. W. Creagh, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. R. S. Sinclair, Mr. C. Newton, Mr. W. Bradley, Mr. T. Punch, and Mr. Mark Foy; commodore, Mr. G. Hellings; vice-commodore, Mr. F. Wright; captain, Mr. J. Young; hon. treasurer, Mr. F. C. Eaton; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Speers; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. R. F. Jones. After a short discussion it was resolved to allow all boats to enter the club whether private or hired, no boat to rank less than 20ft. nor more than 26ft. After the termination of the business an impromptu concert was held, which proved most enjoyable. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers concluded the business.

Entries close this evening at the City Catering Company's rooms, Pitt-street, for the special regatta to be given by the New South Wales Rowing Association, on the Parramatta River, on the 26th instant, with the object of raising funds to defray the expenses of the Intercolonial Eight-oar crew to Melbourne in November next. The handicaps will be published on Saturday next, and the trophies will be on view at Nicholson's a few days prior to the date fixed for the regatta. All arrangements are complete, and the regatta will doubtless be a decided success should the entries prove as large as expected.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The A. J. C. Spring Campaign opens to-day at Randwick, and, with every indication of favourable weather, a large gathering of turf patrons may be expected at the Metropolitan racecourse, for the bill-of-fare to be discussed during the afternoon is brimful of interest. For the time of year the reserves are looking bright and fresh, and the tracks are in splendid condition, so that the equine contests will be carried out under excellent conditions, while the general appointments are first-class in every respect. The usual means of transit to and from the trysting-place will be available, and the opening of the Cleveland-street loop-line will be of great convenience to visitors from the southern and western suburbs, as special trams will run by that route direct from Redfern Station to the course. A special tram suitable for ladies and private parties will leave the terminus at noon, returning after the last race. Visitors will avoid the crush at the entrance gates by securing their paddock tickets at the advertised agencies in the city prior to starting for the course. A really excellent field will face the starter for the Hurdle Race, at 1 p.m., and judged strictly on recent form the first flight bids fair to be composed of Yabba, Letta Lind, Beggar Boy, and Bella, and they may get home in that order unless split by The Mason. The first flat race of the meeting—the Trial Stakes—will be full of interest, as it will be the means of affording a line to several of the minor events to be discussed during the meeting. Judged by the work in the mornings, Gatling should have a wonderfully good show, for he is a far better horse than he was when he ran second to Gibraltar in last year's Derby; while in his absence, Theodore and Mitre may have most to say, for the acceptance of Bengal for the Derby is suggestive of his declining to play a part in this event. As will be seen by reference to another column, 11 have accepted for the Derby, though three of that number may be reckoned upon as unlikely starters. Sunshine, Aster, Lebel, and Brasenose will go out to fight the battle in their individual interests, while it may fairly be assumed that Bengal and Sulphide will be deputed to act as friends to Stromboli and Oxide respectively. That clever old general, Colley, will, no doubt, dash Sulphide along to make the pace solid on behalf of Oxide, who will have Nerricker in the saddle, while Bengal will have a difficult part to play in order to assist his stable companion Stromboli. The race is likely to be solidly run from end to end, and, although as a two-year-old Stromboli was quite at the top of the tree, his work in the mornings has not been of such a satisfactory character as that performed by the son of Sardonyx. Sunshine has gone through a better preparation than any colt at Randwick, but it is questionable if he be quite class enough for the other two. The Derby battle cannot fail to be a most interesting one, and it may be that at the finish the places will go to Oxide, Stromboli, and Sunshine. A first-class field will be attracted to the post for the Epsom Handicap, and now that the Marvel party have given the black horse their undivided support, it hardly appears necessary to look further for the winner; but greater paper certainties have come to grief, and when the beautiful son of Marvellous has disposed of Oxenham, Moraine, Cobham, Elymas, Bel Giorno, Kilmore, and Co., he will know that there has been some racing. It is very much to be regretted that more foresight was not shown in the arrangement of the programme, for it is a manifest mistake to have the Spring Stakes immediately following in the wake of the Epsom Handicap, for had the handicap been placed second on the list, horses could have taken part in both events. In the almost certain absence of Marvel, who will devote his energies to the Epsom Handicap, the places will likely go to Megaphone, Melos, and King Olaf. The last event of the afternoon, the Kensington Stakes, is almost too open to meddle with, but figures have something to say in favour of Chatham, Wandsworth, and Piecrust, while Grenadier may be the best of the outside division. In another part of this issue will be found the programme to be played out during the afternoon.

As might have been expected on the eve of the A. J. C. Spring campaign, there was a large muster of sporting men at Tattersall's Club last evening, and business was pretty brisk. The greatest interest was centred in the A. J. C. Epsom Handicap, for which Marvel became a more confirmed favourite, and after all the money at 100 to 30 had been exhausted 5 to 2 was accepted, and that price was on offer up to the close of business. Oxenham had friends who booked 100 to 15, and that figure was still forthcoming, while Sunshine received strong support, and was backed down to 8 to 1 for all the money obtainable. Barring the trio mentioned, 1000 to 100 was obtainable; 1000 to 80 was written about Empire; and Muriel, Cobham, Moraine, Minting, and Kilmore had admirers at prices ranging from 14 to 20 to 1. For the A. J. C. Derby Stromboli was a pronounced favourite, and even money was freely accepted about the son of Chester, while 65 to 40 was on offer against Oxide. There was no business transacted on the Metropolitan. The only lines accepted in connection with the V. R. C. Melbourne Cup were 10,000 to 300 about Sir William, and 3000 to 90 about Correze, while the other prices were unchanged. For the V. R. C. Derby 100 to 30 was booked about Stromboli, 6 to 1 was on offer against Oxide, 7 to 1 was taken and offered about Penance, and 10 to 20 to 1 could be got about any other.

The Warwick Farm management have issued a liberal and attractive programme for their October reunion, which takes place on the 3rd and 5th (Eight-hour Demonstration Day) of that month, and owners and trainers should bear in mind that nominations for the undermentioned events must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday next:—First day: Flying Handicap of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs; Juvenile Stakes of 75 sovs., for two-year-olds, weights—colts 7st 12lb, fillies and geldings 7st 9lb, 4 furlongs; Warwick Handicap of 125 sovs., second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Selling Race of 50 sovs., w.f.a., for three years old and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 6 furlongs; Welter Mile, a handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile. Second day: Hurdle Race, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles; Farm Stakes, a handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses that have not won an advertised prize exceeding 45 sovs. in value at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Labour Handicap of 125 sovs., second horse 25 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile 3 furlongs; Auction Stakes of 50 sovs., w.f.a., for three years old and upwards, winner to be sold for 100 sovs., 7 furlongs; and Pace Welter, a handicap of 75 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs. The conditions have been drafted on liberal lines, and the usual entrance fee of one sov. must accompany each nomination.

The nominations received yesterday for the five events on the card for the trotting and race meeting to be held on Wednesday next under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club number 62, distributed as under:—Bylong Handicap, 10; Park Handicap, 17; Time Handicap Trot, 12; Auction Stakes, 7; and Flying Handicap, 16.

In this issue will be found the bill of fare framed by the Sydney Driving Park Club for the trotting and race meeting to be held on Eight-hour Day (5th proximo). The following items are comprised in the card, and for which nominations close on the 28th instant:—Labour Handicap, 25 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Eight-hour Handicap, 30 sovs. (14.1); Time Handicap Trot, 40 sovs. (saddle and harness); Unique Selling Race, 30 sovs., for all heights, three years old and upwards, welter w.f.a., and weight for inches; Recreation Handicap, 25 sovs. (14.1); and Demonstration Handicap, 40 sovs. (14.2).

Entries for the trotting and race meeting which takes place at Lillie Bridge on the 19th instant close on Monday next at 4 p.m. The programme can be seen in our business columns.

This evening the Lillie Bridge authorities hold their trotting and pony race meeting at the ground, Forest Lodge, commencing at 8.15. There are five items on the card, with every promise of good sport. The usual means of reaching the grounds by rail and road will be available.

The secretary of the Sydney Driving Park Club intimates that the nomination of Valetta was inadvertently omitted from the Bylong Handicap in connection with the trotting and race meeting set down for Wednesday next.

The half dozen events on the programme for the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Meeting on the 18th instant attracted 143 entrants yesterday, of which the Flying Handicap was responsible for 33; Blakehurst Handicap, 23; Welter Handicap, 20; Tempe Handicap, 23; Tiny Handicap, 14; and Galloway Handicap, 30. The lists are published elsewhere in this issue.

Advices by cable state that Common, by Isonomy from Thistle, who secured the "Triple Crown" at Doncaster on Wednesday, has been purchased for 15,000 guineas by the well-known sportsman, Mr. Blundell Maple, who has also given 6000 guineas for a yearling colt by St. Simon.

ROSEHILL TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.

Favoured by beautifully fine weather the Rosehill trotting and race meeting attracted a very large attendance yesterday. The track was in splendid order, and the sport was carried out satisfactorily, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley. Proceedings opened with the Flying Handicap, for which 14 carried silk, and Maltese was most in request by the speculative public. The favourite, who was the first to show, was soon joined by Felspar and the pair fought out the battle to the finish, the latter winning by a neck. Only two left the list for the Pony Handicap, and Inspector was made a warm favourite, but he did not show prominently in the contest, and after Rock Lily and Dunwell each had a turn to at the front, Brightest came through on the inside, and won a great race. Nine left the paddock for the Clyde Handicap, and Little Clio, who was made favourite, scored an easy win. The stewards were dissatisfied with the running of Forest Maid, and the result of an investigation into the matter was that the jockey Robinson was disqualified for 12 months. The owner of the mare was also called before the stewards for, it is alleged, using insulting language, but the case was postponed. The Time Handicap Trot attracted a field of nine, and Tom was elected favourite, while Cleveland and J. H. were the only others backed. Fair Girl took the lead soon after starting, and held it until five furlongs from home, where Duke got on terms, and entered the straight with a strong lead. At the distance Duke took the centre of the track, and the favourite, coming through on the rails, scored an easy win. The rider of Duke was called upon by the stewards to account for the performance, and a satisfactory explanation was tendered. For the September Handicap nine started, and Aboriginal, who had the call in the market, made most of the running and won a great race from Nyee. Cambria and Investor shared the honours of favouritism for the Galloway Handicap, for which a baker's dozen faced the starter. Vortex made the pace until fairly on the road from home, when Investor and Keli came to the front and Warripet began to show prominently on the extreme left. Investor held his position on the rails, but Keli and Warripet finished under the judge's box, and the lastnamed proved victorious by a head. Cambria and Midnight came to grief, but neither horses nor riders were much hurt. The details of the sport are as under:—

FLYING HANDICAP, a handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses 14.2 and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. T. Crane's ch g Felspar, 4 years, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. M. Brady's gr m Maltese, 6 years, 7st 5lb, including 1lb over (Robinson), 2; Mr. J. Phair's blk m Swan, 6 years or aged, 7st 7lb (Hughes), 3. Other starters: Little Clare, 8st 10lb; Vortex, 8st; Lulu, 7st 8lb; Green Boy (late Jack), 7st 7lb; Midnight, 7st 3lb; Coquette, 7st 2lb; Crumbs, 6st 8lb; Daisy, 6st 8lb; Lucy, 6st 5lb; Telegraph, 6st 7lb, including 7lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Maltese, 4 to 1 v. Felspar, 6 to 1 v. Swan and Lulu, 7 to 1 v. Midnight, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13.3 and under, 4 furlongs.—Mr. J. J. Ervin's b g Brightest, 4 years, 7st 3lb (Hughes), 1; Mr. E. S. Rowe ns b h Dunwell, aged, 10st 7lb (Suttle), 2; Mr. A. Jones ns br m Ethel, aged, 6st 2lb (Montgomery), 3. Other starters: Rock Lily, 9st 4lb; Minx, 8st 9lb; Jargo, 7st 9lb; Warren, 7st 5lb; Rosina, 7st 5lb; Inspector (late Regret), 6st 7lb; Rubina, 6st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Inspector, 5 to 1 v. Rubina and Brightest, 7 to 1 v. Rosina, 8 to 1 v. Rock Lily and Dunwell. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

CLYDE HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 1in. and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. H. Hughes ns b m Little Clio, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Lodge), 1; Mr. F. M'Carty's ch m Yawn, 5 years, 6st 1lb, including 1lb over (Montgomery), 2; Mr. T. Stubley ns b m WildRose, aged, 7st 7lb (Cohn), 3. Other starters: Forest Maid, 8st 9lb; Lavender, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over; Harriett II., 6st 8lb, including 3lb over; Poppet, 6st 5lb; Leumeah, 6st 5lb; Frolic, 6st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Little Clio, 5 to 1 v. Wild Rose and Forest Maid, 8 to 1 v. Harriett II. and Lavender. Won easily by three lengths, four lengths separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 50 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. S. Hordern's b g Tom (harness), aged, 14 seconds behind (Branch), 1; Mr. E. Gallagher's b g Cleveland (saddle), aged, 9 seconds behind (Smerdon), 2; Mr. S. Hordern's blk h Duke (harness), 6 years, 14 seconds behind (Gardiner), 3. Other starters: Narrabeen, 5 seconds behind; Fairy Girl, 12 seconds behind; White Wings, 12 seconds behind; Snip, 15 seconds behind; J. H., 20 seconds behind; Charmer, 40 seconds behind. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Tom, 4 to 1 v. Cleveland and J. H. Won by three lengths, 10 lengths between second and third. Time, 5 minutes 48½ seconds.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP of 35 sovs., for all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. Gosper's blk g Aboriginal, 6 years, 7st 11lb (Malone), 1; Mr. P. Coyle ns br m Nyee, 4 years, 6st 9lb (Mortimer), 2; Mr. T. Higgins ns br g Geebung, 5 years, 7st 2lb (Lodge), 3. Other starters: Secret, 8st 2lb; Adella, 7st 12lb; Rosa (late Elvina), 7st 3lb; Lady Lynne, 6st 7lb; Lady Lloyd, 6st 5lb; Cimeter, 6st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Aboriginal, 4 to 1 v. Secret and Nyee, 5 to 1 v. Geebung. Won by half a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 75 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under, 1 mile.—Mr. J. Law's ch m Warripet, 6 years, 7st (Gee), 1; Mr. P. Sandon ns br m Keli, 6 years, 8st 0lb (Dolan), 2; Mr. J. Lewis's b or gr g Investor, 3 years, 6st (Montgomery), 3. Other starters: Cambria, 8st 7lb; Keepsake, 7st 2lb; Coquette, 7st; Vortex, 7st; Maltese, 7st; Midnight, 6st 12lb; Lulu, 6st 12lb; Cissie, 6st 10lb; Belphœbe, 6st 10lb; Victor, 6st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Cambria and Investor, 4 to 1 each v. Coquette and Keli, 6 to 1 v. Keepsake, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The following is the programme to be played out at Randwick to-day:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2½ miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Yabba	11 10	The Mason	10 2	Waratah	9 4
Beggar Boy	11 8	Silvershot	10 0	Auctioneer	9 2
Montrose II.	11 0	Wonderful	9 12	Diomed	9 2
Fog	10 12	Buckley	9 8	Marigold	9 2
Letta Lind	10 8	Cobar	9 8	Beltina	9 0
Quilp	10 6	Montrose	9 6	Bella	9 0
Rushlight	10 4	First Light	9 6	Shimfane	9 0
Maud	10 2	Sovereign	9 6		

TRIAL STAKES—1¼ mile.

Sydney	8 10	Epsom	8 7	Lord Jersey	7 12
Rosalia (late Empire)	8 8	E. K.	8 5	Bengal	7 12
		Melba	8 5	Tanton	7 12
St. Blaize	8 8	Thelma	8 3	Roundabout	7 12
Norbert	8 8	Alliance	7 12	Eureka	7 12
Gatling	8 8	Emin Pasha	7 12	Tommy	7 12
Grandola	8 8	Pippin	7 12	Aster	7 12
Plover	8 7	Michigan	7 12	The Swell	7 9
Cardoness	8 8	Sunshine	7 12	Mulgrove	7 9
Chatham	8 6	Silver Knight	7 12	Chorus	7 7
Killaloe	8 5	Theodore	7 12	La Marquise	7 7
Mitre	8 3	Sulphide	7 12		

A. J. C. DERBY—1½ mile.

Mr. J. Cook ns br c Sunshine, by Segenhoe—Twilight.
Mr. W. R. Hall's b c Oxide, by Sardonyx—Geraldine.
Mr. W. R. Hall's br c Sulphide, by Grand Flaneur—Penny (imp.).
Hon. D. S. Wallace's b or br c Aster, by Newminster—Estelle.
Mr. G. G. Stead's b c Lebel, by Nordenfeldt—Pulchra.
Mr. W. H. Kent's ch c Brasenose, by Splendor (imp.), or Goldsbrough—Maltese Cross (imp.).
Mr. J. B. Clark's b c Bengal, by Chester—Gymkana.
Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Stromboli, by Chester—Etna.

UNLIKELY STARTERS.

Orestes, by Nordenfeldt—Clytemnestra.
Blue Jacket, by The Englishman—True Blue.
Tambourine, by The Drummer (imp.)—Young Emily.

EPSOM HANDICAP—1 mile.

Marvel	10 9	Elymas	7 6	Empire	6 10
Sir William	8 12	Mantilla	7 6	Moraine	6 8
Retort	8 10	Volney	7 6	Kilmore	6 8
Victor Hugo	8 6	Bel Giorno	7 4	Oxenham	6 8
Muriel	8 4	Wrong	7 4	Wandsworth	6 8
Cobham	7 12	The Marker	7 2	Cremorne	6 6
The Gift	7 10	Minting	7 2	Bedtime	6 4
Centaur	7 10	Grenadier	6 12	Cardoness	6 4
Sunshine	7 8	Easy John	6 12	Muscatel	6 2
Palliser	7 6	Gipsy Girl	6 12		

THE SPRING STAKES—1¼ mile.

Melos	9 6	The Tyler	9 2	Eureka	7 5
Marvel	9 5	Patrol	9 0	Sunshine	7 5
Sir William	9 5	Correze	9 0	Theodore	7 5
Little Berne	9 5	Medallion	9 0	Stromboli	7 5
King Olaf	9 5	Ethelbert	9 0	Bengal	7 5
Buttons	9 3	Megaphone	9 0	Abermarle	7 5
Highborn	9 3	Forty Winks	8 11	The Marker	7 2

KENSINGTON HANDICAP—1 mile.

Prelude	9 9	Yellowstone	8 4	Pickwick	7 8
Empire		Hero	8 4	Nightingale	7 6
(Easton's)	9 6	Dochra	8 2	Plover	7 6
Wilga	9 4	Bonnie Lad	8 2	Little Dick II.	7 6
Souvenir	9 2	Cardoness	8 0	Marcelle	7 6
Mitre	9 0	Escort	8 0	St. Albans II.	7 4
Lancer	8 12	Wandsworth	8 0	Tommy	7 4
Hop Bitters	8 10	Garada	7 12	Transparent	7 4
Piecrust	8 8	Little Lady	7 12	Sleeveclink	7 4
Grenadier	8 8	Rose Stella	7 10	Merriwa	7 2
Strephon	8 8	Plot	7 10	Aaron	7 2
Chatham	8 6	Cremorne	7 8	The Miner	7 2
Empire		First Citizen	7 8	[illegible]	7 0
(Clark's)	8 6	Brown Jacket	7 8	Little Bess	7 0
Moraine	8 4				

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries received yesterday for the trotting and race meeting to be held at Moore Park on Wednesday next:—

BYLONG HANDICAP (13.3).—5 furlongs.
Cambridge, Lottie, Maud, Florrie, Exchange, Arkaba, Negress, Xantippe, Adelaide, Alice May.

PARK HANDICAP (14.1)—5 furlongs.
Valentine, Marksman, Hacknacro, Fair Sex, Araman, Miss Trick, Timothy, Fair Alice, Pet Girl, Gresford, Aluvina, Stray Shot, Harriett II., Miss Dori, Cranmore, Piracy, Jenny Sly.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—2 miles.
Hester, Darkie, Jimmy, Rosebud, Charmer, White Wings, Butcher Boy, Viking, Lady Grace, Major, Black Hawk, Dorothy.

AUCTION STAKES (14.0)—4 furlongs 50 yards.
Little Dick (£20), Fairy Boy (£30), Wanderer (nil), Docility (nil), Prattler (nil), Mistake (nil), Eurambla, £10.

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2)—6 furlongs.
Jacko, Rejected, Humbug, O'Jane, Olive, Camelo, Genevieve, Stranger, Miss Quick, Cameron, Warripet, Silver Prince, Sally, Miss Dirt, Ladylike, Fair Sex.

MOOREFIELD PONY CLUB.

The following entries were received yesterday for the galloway and pony races to be held under the management of the above club on Friday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2)—5 furlongs.
Romp, Midnight, Dunwell, Ivy, First Rose, Crumbs, Telegraph, Felspar, Coquette, Keepsake, Prospect, Midnight, Swan, Cambria, Nucleus, Percussion, On Strike, Vortex, Hughey, Lulu, Kiora, Pearl, Abergeldie, Little Clio, Keli, Too Soon, Comm, Miss Lincoln, Bungebah, Dozey, Dosey, Lucy, Daisy.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14)—5 furlongs.
Aboriginal, Minx, Lone Hand (late Banana), Aggie, Rosa (late Elvina), Lady Lynne, Rock Lily, Eugenie, The Dreamer, Aline (late Titbit), Secret, Iris II. (late Iris), Lady Lloyd, Adella, Calm, Geebung, Shorny, Hercules, Nyee, Pinkon, Twinkle, Tat, Violet.

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2)—5 furlongs.
Encore, Romp, Riddle, Dorothy, Green Boy (late Jack), Twilight, Crumbs, Cissie, The Diver, On Strike, The Moth, Jenny, If Not (late Moor), Hughey, Kiora, Monitor, Locket, Too Soon, Duchess, Lucy.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1)—5 furlongs.
Yawn, Harriet II., Carbineer, Dreadnought, Rupertina, Dumata, Nucleus, Percussion, Jenny, Frolic, Popst, Wild Rose, Escape, Guanoco, Leumeah, Pearl, Little Clio, Iolcene, Silence, Souges, Tat, Lady Ripple, Little Chap.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2)—4 furlongs.
Firefly, Nellie, Young Dick, Speck, The Dart, Iris II. (late Iris), Our Mary, Kate, Rosina, Jess, Bet, Knotty, Lady Halla, Poppy.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2)—1 mile.
Encore, Victor, Midnight, Riddle, Crumbs, Telegraph, Felspar, Coquette, Keepsake, The Nun, Cissie, Swan, Cambria, Secret, Nucleus, Percussion, On Strike, Vortex, Abergeldie, Keli, Forget-me-not, Little Sister, Miss Lincoln, Capricornus, Signess, Dozey, Dosey, Veronica, Warripet, Daisy.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Betting quotations are almost unchanged.

Caulfield Cup.—100 to 15 v. Bungebah, offered; 100 to 3 v. any other.

V. R. C. Derby.—4 to 1 v. Stromboli, offered; 5 to 1 v. Oxide, taken and offered; 7 to 1 v. Penance, offered; 10 to 1 v. Sternchaser, offered; 12 to 1 v. Swordbearer, offered.

Melbourne Cup.—100 to 8 v. Vengeance (offered), 100 to 7 v. Megaphone (offered), 100 to 7 v. Melos, 100 to 6 v. Carbine, 100 to 5 v. Malvolio (taken and offered), 100 to 5 v. Paris (taken and offered), 100 to 4 v. Tirailleur (taken and offered), 100 to 4 v. Correze (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. The Tyler (taken and offered).

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Wallsend Jockey Club has decided to hold a race meeting on the 31st of next month for the purpose of raising funds to meet the debt incurred by the late Wallsend Athletic Club, which is saddled upon Messrs. James Fletcher, J.P., and Thomas Abel, who were trustees for that association, and who thus became liable for £300, with which personally they had nothing to do.

JAMBEROO TURF CLUB.

JAMBEROO, FRIDAY.

Horse-owners are reminded that the nominations for the three principal handicaps in connection with the Jamberoo Turf Club close at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next. The course has been highly improved and is now in excellent condition. The programme is a very attractive one, and the place being so near Sydney, and there being no suburban races on the same dates, the meeting should command the attention of metropolitan horse-owners and racing men.

NEWCASTLE BOWLERS.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The following Newcastle rinks have been selected to play the Glebe Bowling Club at Sydney to-morrow:—No. 1 Rink: Leader, J. Silcock; scorer, T. H. Raysmith; measurer, J. Breckenridge; captain, J. Rodgers. No. 2: Leader, R. Hall; scorer, H. Buchanan; measurer, J. Gillespie; captain, F. Gardiner. No. 3: Leader, J. Gilliver; scorer, J. Wooden; measurer, A. Webb; captain, S. Hughes. No. 4: Leader, H. Hengst; scorer, T. Smith; measurer, J. Beaumont; captain, J. Frost. Emergencies: Gillam, M'Leod, Maugham, Ramsay, and Watson.

LOUTH JOCKEY CLUB.

LOUTH, FRIDAY.

The secretary of the Louth Jockey Club has issued very liberal programme for the annual meeting on November 9th and 10th. As this date brings the Louth meeting between the Bourke and Cobar annual meetings, big fields should be secured. The entries for the principal events close on October 11th.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Marrickville 70th Weekly Handicap Meeting will be run this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The Central Athletic Grounds Nursery Handicap will be run to-night.

Entries close to-day for the Apprentices Handicap, Eight-hour Handicap, All-comers Handicap, Old Buffers Handicap, Walking Handicap, and Bicycle Race, in connection with the Eight-hour Demonstration.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Lillie Bridge 100 Yards All-comers' Handicap of £75, to be run through next Tuesday and Thursday nights:—

C. Samuels, 5½ yards; F. Nowland, 6; F. Kingsmill, A. E. Roberts, 6½; W. Brock, T. G. Agnew, Joe Price, A. B. Hume, 7; E. A. Martineer, D. Braithwaite, H. Murray, W. Read, J. W. Byrne, L. Marsh, W. Brown, H. Stewart, C. M'Gilvery, C. E. Ware, 7½; W. Kennedy, T. J. M'Auliffe, E. Lazarus, C. E. Merchant, B. T. Noonan, G. W. Heath, W. Wright, J. Donohue, W. Gowens, P. H. Roberts, H. J. Harris, W. Moore, 8; J. Marsh, W. A. Connelly, S. Donovan, E. M. Robards, O. Cowley, W. M'Girery, L. A. Cassimer, R. B. Williams, W. E. Joy, 8½; W. Abbott, F. Arnold, F. Surman, J. Armstrong, A. E. Cummins, J. Sullivan, W. Willey, C. E. Armstrong, G. T. Hicks, J. Butler, T. Elliott, W. S. Moxley, J. K. Smith, 9; A. Wall, P. M'Ateer, W. Bartlett, G. Kemp, W. Conlan, A. Robinson, A. T. Christian, C. Banks, P. Doyle, H. Darling, W. C. Jeffries, 9½; C. A. Murray, G. A. Studdardt, M. J. Cooney, L. A. Hoelscher, J. Westwood, P. J. M'Namara, A. A. Brown, M. J. Connole, M. E. Hillery, T. Pringle, J. J. Lynch, E. J. Hough, T. Marshall, F. Wiggins, C. Linden, M. V. Morrisey, J. O. Smith, 10; R. C. Harris, A. W. Lenehan, C. Sharpe, J. O'Mara, W. H. Mason, M. J. Monnock, I. Hart, E. E. Davies, W. Crago, H. Gordon, M. E. Punch, R. Geddhardt, J. Jones, J. Creed, A. Maxfield, R. Stevens, F. Cashurn, C. T. Hall, Joe Morris, 10½; T. E. M'Auliffe, R. Hilderbrand, A. M'Farlane, H. Moran, D. T. Murphy, W. Canty, F. W. Land, L. Burns, J. Farrell, J. Collier, T. Robinson, A. H. Thew, W. Neilson, W. Clarke, G. M. Horne, M. Pettrey, W. Etherington, 11; M. J. Learnihan, F. W. M'Knight, C. Morris, T. Todd, R. Samuels, D. Harrison, T. M'Grory, A. Dolan, R. Darrell, A. E. Casser, J. Scott, P. J. Keogh, F. Parnell, C. A. Smith, T. T. Nelson, J. Humphries, H. Fox, G. Porter, 11½; J. Merritt, D. M'Donald, G. Smith, A. Young, W. A. Gray, T. Cartwright, F. Collins, E. Penne, T. Troughear, F. Royal, W. P. Howal, R. Carruthers, C. Robinson, P. Barnes, F. Heald, A. Lillie, R. Lewis, M. J. Ryan, R. Mumford, L. Osborne, J. Wilson, 12½. Acceptances close at the post, and are free.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington Professional Handicap was run through last night, and it was won by W. Moore off the 7½ yards mark. Moore was first favourite in the final and won rather easily. In the first round the winners were:—W. Moore, 7½ yards; J. Westwood 9, W. Brown 8½, G. A. Studdart 8½, J. Hart 9, J. Farrell 8½, H. Murray 6, W. Bartlett 8½, J. Jones 8½, R. R. Williams 7¾, R. Darrell 10½, T. M'Grory 10, E. M. Robards 7, W. Etherington 10½ and L. Burns. In the second round the winners were: Moore, Williams, Darrell, and Etherington. The final resulted as follows:—W. Moore, 7½ yards, 1; W. Etherington, 10½ yards, 2; R. Darrell, 10½ yards, 3; R. R. Williams, 7¾ yards, 4. Betting: 5 to 2 on Moore, 2 to 1 v. Etherington.

CYCLING.

The postponed annual general meeting of the Crusaders' Cycling Club was held on Wednesday evening at the Grand View Hotel, Paddington, Mr. T. P. Jenkins in the chair. The chairman stated that owing to certain circumstances the meeting was somewhat overdue, but he thought, after hearing the report and balance-sheet and the statements of the officers, the members would endorse the action taken by the officers. The report and balance-sheet, which were adopted, showed that the previous season had been a fairly successful one, and that there was a credit balance of £4 5s 7d. The club now comprised 17 active and one honorary member. Officers were then elected as follow:—President, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Dr. Cortis and Mr. H. Gorman; captain, Mr. T. P. Jenkins; sub-captain, Mr. J. W. Crabbe; hon. secretary, Mr. G. M. Moore; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. J. Hund; committee, Messrs. W. E. Chessell, P. Goldsmid and S. R. Shaw; delegate to N. S. W. C. U., Mr. G. M. Moore. It was stated that the new material for uniforms would be ready in a few days. The hon. secretary announced that the committee had determined to arrange for a series of summer runs, which action was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

The Redfern Club will hold their road-race this afternoon. It will be seen on reference to our advertising columns that omnibuses will run from Sydney to witness the finish at the Grand Pacific Hotel, South Head.

The Suburban Bicycle Club's annual race meeting is approaching, and is attracting attention from those interested in the sport, and granted fine weather, it promises to be the meeting of the season. The programme, which is published in our business columns, includes the One-mile Safety Championship of New South Wales, which this year should prove a magnificent race, bringing together as it will, our foremost safety-riders, Mark Loup, the present safety champion, Edgar, his old opponent, Messenger, the crack road rider; also Barkell, Wooten, Marshall, Quodling, M'Gregor, and other flyers, while fast pneumatic-tyred machines now being ridden are bound to cause all existing records to go under. For the handicap races the following riders are in active training on the Association Cricket Ground:—Kerr, who is doing sprinting exercise, and is in good form; Edgar, who has improved considerably lately; Pearson, the winner of the five-miles championship; Clark, M'Donald, and Aussell, who are improving every day; Chambers, on his pneumatic ordinary; also Phelan, Jones, Yeend, Jarman, and a host of others, all desirous of carrying off the trophies provided by this popular club. The committee have decided to definitely close their entries on the 16th instant, when they will be received at the club-rooms, 58 Elizabeth-street, by the hon. secretary, Mr. A. M. Solomon, up till 9 o'clock p.m. The prizes will be on view at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s music warehouse, George-street, from Wednesday next up till the eventful day, Saturday, September 26.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Sydney Grammar School Sports will be held on the Association Cricket Ground this afternoon. A good programme of sports has been drawn up, the first race being timed for 2 o'clock.

EASTERN SUBURBS A. A. C. SPORTS.

Amateurs desirous of competing at the sports to be held under the auspices of the Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club on Saturday next, are reminded that entries close finally this evening at the Cambridge Club Hotel, or at the Speedwell B. C. rooms. The 120 yards event has been altered to an open event to admit of sprint runners of other clubs competing. The prizes will be on view on Monday next.

BOWLING.

The Newcastle team of bowlers will arrive by train to-day at 12.30, to play against the Glebe club, at the Glebe ground, Wentworth Park. They will be met at the railway station, and driven to the Town Hall, Glebe, where the Mayor (Mr. P. C. Lucas) will receive and welcome them, and after being shown over the building will lunch with the Glebe team at the University Hotel. They will then go to the green, where they will try conclusions with the champion club. The public are invited to be present to witness the match. The ground is in first-class order, and as the visiting team have been assiduously practising, the game should possess a deal of interest.

BASEBALL.

The East Sydney and Sydney clubs will play a game on the Agricultural Society's Baseball Grounds this afternoon, commencing at 2.45, with the following players:—Sydney: Clear, Bird, Bolster, East, Franklin, Gleason, Groose, Grundy, Gunther, M'Donough, M'Gifford, Sleigh. East Sydney: Abby, Burden, Beale, Bryant, Hooper, Mahoney, Meredith, Moses, M'Namara, Shea, Peters, Johnson.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Sydney Lawn Tennis Club's asphalt handicap was finished on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for C. L. Mackenzie, from Class 4, his opponent in the final match being J. R. King, Class 1. The winner is a promising player, very accurate and steady, but wanting in dash, his play being cautious in the extreme. J. R. King's form is too well known to need comment.

An informal meeting between delegates of the Sydney Club and the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Wednesday's last, to consider the best means of getting a strong team to go to Melbourne in November. It was decided that the association and the club should each send in names of players willing to go to Melbourne, and that a series of test matches be at once commenced to select the best men, such matches being under the control of a joint committee of the club and the association.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Entries close to-day for the New South Wales Gun Club's open handicap of £250. Mr. R. H. Leach, George-street, will receive nominations up to 10 p.m.

A right-out trophy, presented by Mr. H. M. Faithfull, was shot for at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds yesterday, and it was won by Mr. A. E. Slocombe, who killed 19 birds without a miss.

THE COBAR QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COBAR, FRIDAY.

The Cobar Quarter Sessions were held on Wednesday. Thomas Leonard and James Williams, charged with stealing a watch and £16, the property of William Rutland, of Cobar, were acquitted. Andrew Boag, charged with shooting with intent at Louth, was found guilty on a minor count in the indictment, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour, with the right to petition at the end of 12 months. Thomas Williams, charged with stealing a cheque and money, was found not guilty. Frank Darchy, obtaining money by false pretences at Nymagee, was acquitted.

EPSOM HANDICAP.
Patrons of racing should call and get a suit of clothes from the most experienced sporting tailors in Victoria and New South Wales, and after two years' wear they will admit that it was a Gift to them. Only branch in Sydney. The London and American Tailoring Co., corner Sydney Arcade and George-street.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 11.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Hobart 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hadwell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. G. Thunan, Mrs. Piggott and servant, Miss R. Howell, Miss Powling, Miss Oldham, Miss N. White, Miss Stevens, Miss Piggott, Messrs. Cumberledge, H. Dillon, J. Lester, J. Ward, W. Mansfield, P. Brady, G. Dell, J. Leyden, J. Riley, and 45 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 182 tons, Captain Samuel Boulden, from Port Macquarie 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Ruthven, Mr. Ruthven, jun., Mr. Chumet, Mr. Druitt, Mr. Edwards, and 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gwydir (s.), 518 tons, Captain Thomas Hunter, from Newcastle 10th instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle 10th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain John Garde, from Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Wollongong 10th instant. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Excelsior, barque, 380 tons, Captain John Brady, from Newcastle 10th instant, bound to Gomen, New Caledonia. Captain, agent.

Coldinghame, barque, 1059 tons, Captain G. Stevens, from New York May 26. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain John Anderson, from Newcastle 10th instant, en route to Wellington and New Zealand ports. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tomki (s.), 500 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River September 10. Passengers—Mrs. Millington, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Barley, Miss Rishworth, Miss Reddy, Miss Barley, Miss Mallon, Misses Freeburn (2), Miss Nicolls, Miss Iredale, Miss Lee, Messrs. Brown, Bond, Keys, Jefferies, Rishworth (2), May, Benton, Helyar, Hayter, Master Williams, and 32 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Co., agents.

Congo, barquentine, 278 tons, Captain Eliefsen, from Kaipara August 22. J. P. Walker, agent.

Warrego (s.), 1550 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Mrs. Edmunds and infant, Mrs. M'Tavish, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, Misses T. Purchase, Kemp, Stewart, F. Wilson, F. Mitchell, Messrs. M. Evans, A. Jackson, S. H. Cookson, J. Harris, Wilson, H. Smith, G. Nankivell, J. Hare, J. Davis, C. R. Russell, E. Woods, W. Stiffe, Bower, W. M'Millan, F. Gibbs, Coni, P. Mennell, G. Campbell, J. Dick, W. Godley, A. R. Atkins, Thompson, R. R. Ward, and 52 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES—September 11.

Drumburton, 4-masted ship, for San Francisco.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Melbourne.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Kanahooka (s.), for Bundaberg and Mackay via Newcastle.
Waihora (s.), for Auckland.
Lucknow, barque, for San Francisco via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 12.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea; Victorian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Wendouree (s.), for Hobart; Oonah (s.), for Hobart via Eden; Tekapo (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Group; Presto, barque, for Hokianga; Hally Bayley, brigantine, for Dungeness and Johnstone River.

CLEARANCES.—September 11.

Loongana, barque, 279 tons, Captain James H. Bowers, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—3 natives.

Hally Bayley, brigantine, 113 tons, Captain William Rosen, for Dungeness and Johnstone River (Q.).

Presto, barque, 384 tons, Captain John M'Kenzie, for Hokianga (N. Z.), in ballast.

Prosperity, brigantine, 125 tons, Captain John Harwood, for Gippsland Lakes, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Burrawang (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River September 10. Passengers—Mrs. Whitton, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Sinclair, Miss Emont, Miss M'Phillips, Miss Whitson, Messrs. W. H. Perry, J. Smith, M'Donald, F. W. Lee, D. W. C. Spence, Jedwire, and three in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

Leura (s.), 1158 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss B. Maundi, Miss L. Watson, Messrs. M'Clelland, A. Foster.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain J. W. B. Darke, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of original cargo from Hongkong. Passengers—Mr. M. Comins, Mr. F. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herndeslpford and 3 children.

Kanahooka (s.), 386 tons, Captain Charles M'Cool, for Bundaberg and Mackay via Newcastle. Passenger—Mr. H. C. Ghost.

Lucknow, barque, 1350 tons, Captain Daniel Kerr, for San Francisco via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Glasgow.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, for Melbourne, with part of original cargo from Queensland ports.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Stapleton, Mrs. Dicks, Miss Fullwood, Miss Windberg, Miss E. G. Horner, Miss Maddox, Miss Clepham, Miss Bagot, Messrs. C. Colley, J. Heath, F. Maddox, K. C. Auchinty, W. A. Matthews, R. L. Middleton, E. J. Evans, A. Mortimer, E. E. Mitchell, and 32 in the steerage.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain Anderson, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunlop and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thorpe, Mrs. Payne, Miss Roach, Miss Stuart, Misses Payne (2), Miss A. Saunders, Miss Taylor, Messrs. W. J. Payne, R. Steele, G. Bromley, Thomas Heaps, G. Glyde, W. S. Horton, W. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, Master Wilson, H. Meek, J. Black, J. Chambers, D. A. Haggett, and 20 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. R. T. Scott, Mrs. J. Giles, Miss L. Scott, Miss Sander, Rev. Wyndham Eares, Rev. M. W. Gilleran, Messrs. G. M. Campbell, G. B. Nankivell, J. Dick, W. Godley, R. T. Scott, C. Cockburn, E. Sander, Flegeltaub, R. R. Marshall, J. A. Paterson, W. Scharenberg, John Hubert, C. T. Kilham, E. H. Pike, W. Bees, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 11.

Echo, for Bellinger River, via Newcastle; Sarah Beattie, for Cape Hawke; Norman and William Brooks, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Coldinghame, barque, from New York: 11,000 cases kerosene oil, 600 cases spirits of turpentine, 45 barrels and 425 cases lubricating oil, 5 barrels rosin, 475 barrels plaster, 3 cases sewing machine oil, 2 barrels glue, 328 packages grease, 5 cases gum, 65 cases kalsomine, 28 cases paint and varnish, 25,000ft. sycamore lumber, 8000ft. walnut lumber, 3000ft. ash lumber, 1000ft. whitewood, 1000ft. hickory, 1000ft. hardwood, 500 doors, 100 bundles washboards, 2644 packages woodenware, 8 cases agricultural implements, 2 cases spades and shovels, 131 cases axes and hatchets, 14 cases scales, 81 cases nails, 32 packages machinery, 65 packages stoves and ranges, 137 packages hardware, 32 packages pumps, 115 packages carriages and waggons, 307 packages carriage material, 98 barrels shoe pegs, 177 packages blacking, 45 cases handles, 164 cases chairs, 22 cases tools, 56 cases organs, 12 packages clocks, 47 packages leather, 362 packages glassware and lampware, 1000 reels barb wire, 34,000 pieces slate, 66 cases school slates, 73 packages casings, 23 cases guns and cartridges, 4 cases electric motors, 5 cases mitre-boxes, 61 cases oiled clothing, 7 cases oilcloth, 20 cases platedware, 5 cases reels, 2 bales rubber, 15 cases shade rollers, 22 cases typewriters, 3 packages wheelbarrows, 2 cases wringers, 3 cases wire goods, 9 cases furniture, 8 cases stationery, 164 packages paper, 30 barrels glucose, 127 packages drugs and medicines, 275 boxes soap, 26 boxes perfumery, 30 packages leaf tobacco, 63 cases manufactured tobacco, 280 cases canned goods, 100 cases salad oil, 360 barrels beer, 50 cases hams, and 44 packages sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Hobart: 3525 cases fruit, 50 bales wool, 65 bales rabbitskins, 16 bales hops, 850 bales straw, 652 bags galena ore, 5000 palings, 20 bags bones, 350 bags ground bark, and transhipments to Queensland ports.

Warrego (s.), from Melbourne: 750 sacks flour, 1195 sacks chaff, 106 sacks oatmeal, 211 sacks onions, 45 sacks logwood, 296 packages tea, 20 cases theatrical costumes, 55 kegs butter, 14 packages churns, 35 empty hogsheads, 100 fruit cases, 9000 super. ft. timber, and sundries.

Ex Illawarra: 198 cases Morton's, 81 cases C. and B. oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—September 11.

Kanahooka (s.), for Bundaberg and Mackay, via Newcastle: 330 tons manure, 5 tons coal, 30 bales sacks.

Lucknow, barque, for San Francisco, via Newcastle: 130 tons Wallsend coal.

Hally Bayley, brigantine, for Dungeness and Johnstone River: 200 bags flour, 100 bags rice, 108 casks limejuice, 4 packages groceries, 3 sacks oatmeal, 5 packages drapery, 100 bales cornsacks, 10 drums oil, 15 kegs whitelead, 5 casks tar, 95 casks lime, 44 sacks chardust, 22 sacks and 48 sacks manure, 500 firebricks, 5 packages hardware, and sundries.

Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Group: 160 bags rice, 20 cases geneva, 6 cases brandy, 6 cases whisky, 35 casks bottled beer, 6 cases port wine, 6 cases stout, 8 cases milk, 2 cases and 4 casks mineral waters, 6 kegs and 4 barrels beef, 15 cases meats, 8 crates flour, 13 crates biscuits, 25 cases kerosene, 5 drums oil, 20 kegs white lead, 8 cases fancy goods, 10 cases starch, 10 drums tar, 138 pieces timber, and sundries.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 16 bags quartz, 949 bags sugar, 59 cases pines, 105 cases herrings, 103 bags oysters, 15 cases arrowroot, 16 cases jam, 10 cases isinglass, 125 bundles wire, 90 hides, 10 cases broom corn, 52 bags bags, 10 cases ling, 231 cases tobacco, 909 cases fruit, 7 cases soap, 79 stones, 51 empty kegs, 31 empty boxes, 15 barrels oil, 20 bags peas, 283 bales wool.

Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports: 932 cases fruit, 722 sacks flour, 70 bags potatoes, 33 bags onions, 92 cases cheese, 97 packages tea, 50 cases preserved potatoes, 9 packages spirits, 17 pockets hops, 2 quarter-casks port, 60 cases currants, 60 bags pollard, 5 packages furniture, 35 packages drapery, 21 wire mattresses, 8 cases marble gravestones, 70 cases cigarettes, 5 packages tobacco, 43 cases soap, 6 boxes tinplates, 10 kegs skins, 9 packages agricultural implements, 4 barrels soda, 13 bundles hoop iron, 11 pieces bluestone, 37 cases sewing-machines, 240 bags bark, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 50 casks shale waste, 2200 tons coal, 9 cases champagne, 5 cases Clements' tonic, 288 packages chlorate of potash, 1 case cigars, 2 bundles wood, 1 case, 1 parcel, 1 coil rope, 57 pieces stone, 7000 spokes, 3 cases drugs, 1 case stationery, 31 cases chlorate of potash, 8 boxes myrbane, 1 case, 35 bales wool, 2 cases medicine, 5 bales kapok, 3 cases pictures, 1 case furniture, 6 bundles kapok, 1 truss drapery, 921 bags sugar, 3000 cases fruit, 1 case wine, 2 parcels, 1 box, quantity sundries, and excess luggage.

Waihora (s.), for Auckland: 1500 felloes, 1245 sacks bonedust, 125 cases tobacco, 100 bales hemp, 282 packages China merchandise, 313 packages tea, 300 cases fruit, 97 sacks bones, 74 pieces oregon, 50 pieces naves, 55 cases salad oil, 82 cases whisky, 50 cases sewing machines, 83 boiler tubes, 32 pieces bluegum, 25 cases medicine, 20 hogsheads empty bottles, 10 cases beer, 28 bales linoleum, 10 cases mission stores, 13 kegs white lead, 10 trunks boots, 10 cases gelatine, 50 cases drugs, 25 cases books, 12 cases drapery, 23 steel plates, 13 cases tonic, 5 cases herrings, 5 drums linseed oil, 6 coils wire, 4 bales hooping, 6 cases cigarettes, 7 sheets iron, 10 kes rivets, 7 cases hardware, 1000 tons coal, and a large quantity of sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, September 11: Lady St. Aubyn, schooner, 166 tons, Captain René Scotté, for Noumea, via Newcastle; Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne; Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea, New Hebrides and Fiji; Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Hobart; Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

The four-masted ship Drumcliff was yesterday towed from the Circular Quay to Hoffnung's Wharf to complete the discharge of her inward cargo.

The ship Genista will to-day take up a berth at the Admiralty Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, to load for London.

The steamer Bayley will haul out from Moore's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream to-day.

Captain R. Taplin reports the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at noon on the 10th, rounded Seal Rocks at 9.10 p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced fresh north and westerly winds to Tacking Point, thence strong W.S.W. and S.W. winds, with fine weather, to arrival. Cargo: 1709 bags maize, 80 hides, 180 pigs, 10 coops poultry, 91 packages sundries, 4 cedar logs, 5 cases fish, 14 kegs butter, 28 cases eggs.

Captain W. W. Hampton reports the steamer Warrego left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 9th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 1.45 a.m. on the 10th, and Gabo Island at 5.15 p.m. same day; entered Sydney Heads at 1.10 p.m. on the 11th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1.50 p.m. same date. Experienced strong southerly wind and moderate sea to Gabo Island, thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather.

Captain Philip Le Neveu reports that the steamer Wendouree left Hobart at 11 p.m. on the 8th instant, rounded Cape Pillars at 3 a.m. on the 9th, passed the Eddystone at 2.30 p.m. same day, Gabo Island at 11 a.m. on the 10th, Jervis Bay at 12.45 a.m. on the 11th, and arrived in Sydney at 8.15 a.m. same day, berthing at M'Ilwraith's wharf. Experienced strong northerly wind and head sea to the Eddystone, thence fresh and strong westerly winds to arrival.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the steamer Wellington crossed out over the Port Macquarie bar at 11.15 a.m. on the 10th instant; passed Seal Rocks at 6.30 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.15 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced to Seal Rocks light N.E. winds, thence fresh W.S.W. and smooth sea to arrival. Cargo: 203 bags maize, 21 cedar logs, 1400 spokes, 56 cedar boards, 10 pigs, 5 coops poultry, 37 cases eggs, 4 cases fruit, 2 cases fish, 2 cases plants, 3 hides, 18 bags bacon, 8 bags turnips, 3 casks wine, and 30 packages sundries.

Captain H. Jackson reports the steamer Tomki from Richmond River crossed the Richmond bar at 1 p.m. on the 10th instant, and arrived at Sydney at midnight on the 7th instant. Experienced south and south-east winds to arrival. Cargo: 500 sacks sugar, 230 kegs butter, 180 hides, 100 pigs, 40 bags maize, 36 cases cheese, 6 cases honey, 73 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 9 bales skins, 6 casks tallow, 14 coops poultry, 5 horses, and sundries.

The Congo arrived from Kaipara yesterday with timber. She was off the coast on Sunday last. During the heavy blow from the westward a sea or two was shipped that filled the galley and washed the movables about. The foretopsail went out of the boltropes during a squall.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ORUBA.

The following passengers are booked per R.M.S. Oruba to sail for London on Monday next:—Mr and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Miss Anderson, Miss Schultze, Mr. Compton M'Lean, Mr. Chamberlain, Rev. Ambrose O'Gorman, Miss Fanny Eason, Mr. Green, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Bate, Dr. and Mrs. Dalton and infant, Master Percy Dalton, Mr. D. Ritchie, Miss Ida Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Neebe, Mrs. Davis and 3 children, Mr. J. W. Matthews, Miss J. Carew, Mr. Liggins, Mrs. Annie Brodie and 2 children, Miss Purches, Messrs. Fern, N. J. Scouller, J. F. Parsons, A. Abrahams, H. Hassett, Mr. M. Yates, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. A. Gillan, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead and 3 children, Mr. Woodhead, jun. For Colombo: Mr. L. P. Chapman, Mrs. A. Gillan, Mr. P. F. Cox. For Suez: Miss J. Carew. For Adelaide: Mr. Whyte, Mr. Dendaytz. For Albany: Messrs. Comer (2), F. W. M'Kenzie. For Melbourne: Mr. Grim, Miss Grim, Miss M. Howard, Mrs. and Miss Tobin and maid, Mrs. Frankem, Mrs. Merifield, Mr. J. F. Pullen, Mr. Hough. From Melbourne to London: Professor Kernot, Mr. Kernot, Mrs. Coglan, Miss Coglan, Mr. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Povey and infant, Mr. D. Craig, Mr. J. Wilson, Miss Park, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkby, Miss Kirkby, Miss Kernot, Monsieur and Madame Leany, Rev. Davies and family, Mr. Clark and family.

THE ROYAL TAR.

A cable received by Mr. John Booth yesterday from his San Francisco agent states that Captain Franklin died suddenly at Papua; the death of the chief officer, Mr. Rogers, occurred at sea on the voyage. Nothing is mentioned as to the deaths of the other members of the crew. The second officer, Mr. M'Call, would take charge, and leave San Francisco for Eureka in a few days.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Airlie arrived at Shanghai on August 31.

The Catterthun arrived at Sydney September 3, and is to sail from Sydney for Adelaide and Melbourne to-day, September 12.

The Menmuir sailed from Hongkong for Sydney, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports, on September 4.

The Guthrie arrived at Port Darwin September 9, and sailed from Port Darwin for China and Japan September 10.

THE COLDINGHAME.

The barque Coldinghame arrived from New York yesterday, and reports leaving on May 26. Light winds were met with to the Equator; crossed July 3 in 34° W., the ship having literally drifted down to the line. South-east trades were carried to 20° S., and were southerly so much that the ship had to tack to the northward off the Brazilian coast. On July 12, during a heavy squall, the foretopgallant mast carried away; the whole of the wreckage coming down, took the crew some time to fix up. The foretop-gallant and foreroyal yards were secured; but as a blinding rain and heavy sea prevailed, this was not done without deck damage and some injury to the crew. Before making the Cape of Good Hope a heavy gale occurred that drove the ship to the northward. On August 8, the position being 39·19 S., the Cape meridian was crossed and the easting run down on a mean of 42° S. On August 17 an unusual storm occurred, washing adrift the water tanks and injuring one of the crew. Little cessation took place for several days, the ship running under lower topsails. The Leuwin meridian was crossed August 28, in 42·44 S., and on the 4th September whilst loosing the mainsail an A.B. named Charles Boullau fell from the main yard on to the deck, and died soon after. Light winds were carried through the Straits and up the coast.

NEWCASTLE COAL EXPORT.

The weekly export of coal from Newcastle:—Victoria, 15,350 tons; United States, 8876 tons; Fiji, 800 tons; Chili, 2660 tons; Queensland, 2350 tons; New Guinea, 452 tons; South Australia, 7480 tons; Noumea, 300 tons; New Zealand, 5858 tons; Indian ports, 3350 tons: total for the week, 47,216 tons.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: September 11, Cintra (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Rahane, ship, for Portland, Oregon; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. The Yaralla (s.), arrived at Flattop, from Townsville; the Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Brisbane; the Gabo (s.), from Brisbane, arrived in Townsville.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 11, J. L. Hall, barque, from Wallaroo; Argyle, barque, Tagliferro (s.), from Melbourne; Fristod, barque, from Buenos Ayres; Laura, schooner, from Port Stephens; Amelia, schooner, from Lake Macquarie; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), Helen Nicoll (s.), Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Oonah (s.), Dolly Walmsley, schooner, Minora, brig, John Carswell, ship, from Sydney. Sailed: September 11, St. Kilda, schooner, for Wanganui; Parnell, schooner, for New Guinea; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Clarence River; Waihora (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Boomerang (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Nellie, Mary Warner, schooners, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Sailed: September 11, Union (s.), for Ballina. Arrived: Examiner, barque. A steamer passed north at 1 p.m., flying signal letter (Q. H. B. T.).

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 11, R.M.S. Cuzco, Avenger, ship, from London; Arawatta (s.), Braunschweig (s.), from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Launceston; Bodondo (s.), from Adelaide; Tenterden (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: September 11, Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Nemesis (s.), for Adelaide; Buninyong (s.), for Sydney; Bellinger (s.), for Strahan; Port Jackson (s.), for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: September 11, Tweed (s.), at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: September 11, Tweed (s.), at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 11, Tweed (s.), at 10 a.m., for Tweed River.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: September 11, Union (s.), at 11.5 a.m., from Clarence River. Passed: September 11, Norkoowa (s.), at 5 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: September 11, Union (s.), at 9.15 a.m., for Richmond River.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: September 11, Harrington, tug, at 11 a.m., from Bellinger River. Departures: September 11, Rosedale (s.), at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney; Harrington, tug, with punt in tow, at 12.30 p.m., for Bellinger River; Ariel, steam tender, at 12.30 p.m.

Tacking Point.—Passed: September 11, Julia, ketch, at 9.20 a.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Passed: September 11, Rosedale (s.), at 2.40 p.m., south.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: September 11, Louisa Messel, schooner, at 11.10 a.m., from Sydney.

Manning River.—Arrival: September 11, Alice Templeton, ketch, at noon, from Sydney. Departure: September 11, Electra (s.), at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: September 11, Ability, Annie, Champion, Dewdrop, Favourite, Flora Bell, and Shannon, ketches, at 11 a.m.; a barque, like Hebe, in ballast in the bay.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 11, Electra (s.), at 5.15 p.m., south; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.45 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—September 11, Agnes Rose, Bound to Win, Jess, Jane, and Joker, ketches, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: September 11, H.M.S. Orlando, at 5.50 p.m., south.

Barranjoey.—Departure: September 11, Resolute (s.), left the bay at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: September 11, Palmerston (s.), Platypus (s.), Countess of Errol, schooner, from Sydney. Departure: September 11, Platypus (s.), for Shellharbour.

Kiama.—Arrivals: September 11, Lass o' Gowrie (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Tottie, schooner, at 7 a.m., from Bateman's Bay.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: September 11, Brinawarr (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: September 11, Age (s.), at 3 p.m.; Result, schooner, at 6 p.m., both south.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: September 11, Bega (s.), at 2 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 11, Bega (s.), at 3.15 a.m., for Tathra.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: September 11, Bega (s.), at 7 a.m., south; a ship, at 7 a.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed, September 11, Lady Palmerston, barque, from Adelaide for Newcastle, at 3.40 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 11, a barque at 1 p.m., north.

Albany (W.A.)—Departure, September, Lindus (s.), for Adelaide.

Fremantle.—Departure: September 10, Hector, schooner, for Adelaide.

Auckland.—Departure: September 11, Alameda, R.M.S., at 2 a.m., for Sydney.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
Macleay River, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, noon.
Hobart and Launceston, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 6 p.m.
Manning River, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.
Richmond River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Britannia, 3 p.m.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1891.

The amount of the New South Wales loan is £4,500,000, the minimum is 95, and tenders are to be opened on the 17th instant.

The *Times* states that the amount of the loan has had an unfavourable effect upon the money market.

The *Standard* declares that if New South Wales had proposed to borrow a less sum it would have been easily secured at a higher price.

The *Daily News* says that the size of the loan has staggered the market, and that it was a blunder to refuse the previous offer of the syndicate.

The *Financial Times* is doubtful if the banks will lock up their funds at the present juncture owing to the coming stringency in the autumn.

The loan is quoted at par to £1 premium.

It is reported that the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have become reconciled on condition that the Emperor's Ministers shall consult Prince Bismarck upon all important questions affecting the foreign policy of the Empire.

It has been ascertained that 11 shipments of warlike stores intended for Vladivostock have passed through the Dardanelles during the year.

The Paris *Siecle* plainly declares that France will not assist Russia to secure Stamboul, nor to invade the rights of England in the Mediterranean.

A strong Russian fleet is being collected in the Baltic Sea.

The Republic of San Salvador, one of the Central American States, has been visited by a terrible earthquake, which destroyed several cities.

There has been immense loss of life, and property of the value of many millions of dollars has been destroyed.

The cities of Analquito and Comasagua were completely destroyed, and four other cities were ruined.

The earthquake was followed by volcanic eruptions, and three great volcanoes burst into a state of activity. Great alarm prevails, and the populace are fleeing from the country.

Acrimonious scenes have characterised the sittings of the Trades Union Congress. It was finally resolved by 341 to 73 votes that the legal eight-hour system should apply to all trades and occupations unless a majority of organised members of a trade protested.

The ballot was a victory for the new unionists, who, under a system of allowing voting by a show of hands, control the congress. Though the result destroys the international agreement affirmed on Tuesday it was received with enthusiasm.

It has been ascertained that the congress represents 1,300,000 workmen.

The congress has passed a resolution insisting that workshops should be healthy, and recommending the raising of the age of children employed as half-timers to 13 years.

The Premier of Canada promises legislation to make it a criminal offence to attempt to influence the Canadian Government to grant contracts or make appointments to the Civil service.

The commissioner of the Canadian Government despatched to examine the state of the Chinese in British Columbia with regard to the existence of leprosy, reports that Chinese are anxious to eradicate the disease, and have killed several of their countrymen who were affected with leprosy.

The Queen has conferred the Albert Medal, second class, upon Mr. Cooper, fourth officer of the R.M.S. Massilia, for saving the life of a Lascar at sea.

The famine at Kamboff in Russia is so terrible that peasant women bring their children in contact with sufferers from the diptheria epidemic, hoping thereby to end their misery.

There was a great rush at Cootamundra on Thursday for special areas around Temora, 3302 acres being applied for. An area of 2927 acres was applied for in annual leases.

At Lithgow this week the coal trade has been rather slack, the average working time at the pits having been four days and a half.

The inquest touching the death of Inspector Cornthwaite, who was killed in the railway fatality near Murrumburrah, was concluded yesterday. The jury found that the accident could not have occurred had the trolly regulations been adhered to.

Sitting in Chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Stephen granted a prohibition to set aside 38 orders, made by the justices at Blayney, directing the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company to pay certain wages alleged to be due to a number of miners.

In connection with the "Men of Mark" case tried in No. 3 Jury Court on Thursday, one of the jury yesterday complained to Mr. Justice Stephen that when leaving the court one of the canvassers said to him that the jurymen were a lot of imbeciles. His Honor directed that an affidavit should be made.

Elsewhere appears one of Mr. Lucy's articles upon "Life in London," in which, among other subjects, he refers to the political situation, the approaching dissolution, free education, home rule, and Mr. W. H. Smith and his successor to the leadership of the House of Commons.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers visited the Gosford Wild Flower show yesterday, and was presented with an address of welcome from the school children. He subsequently declared the show open.

The Czar of Russia, who, with the Czarina, has been on a visit to the King of Denmark, will return from Copenhagen to witness important military manœuvres at Warsaw.

The new Chilian cruiser, Presidente Pinto, has left Copenhagen, in Denmark, after secretly shipping several Armstrong guns.

An official in the German Mortgage Bank has absconded, leaving defalcations amounting to £16,537.

Servia is co-operating in assuring the success of the new Salonica route for the Australian mails.

Messrs. Alexander and Co., corn merchants, of London, have failed, the deficiency being £44,000.

It is announced that in future the Russian authorities will deport to Siberia any persons engaged in proselytising Russians of the orthodox Greek Church. This decree is especially directed against the Stundists.

The representatives of Great Britain and Portugal have completed the delimitation of their respective possessions in Manicaland, the lately disputed territory in South-eastern Africa.

The fortune of the late M. Jules Grevy is about £400,000.

A dividend and bonus amounting to 14 per cent. has been declared upon the shares of the Bank of Australasia.

A blasting accident occurred at Brunswick, Victoria, yesterday. One man was killed, and several others were injured.

October 18 has been fixed as the date for the general elections for the new Chilian Chambers.

The death is announced of the Earl of Northesk.

A Turkish commission is to be appointed to try Kiamil Pasha, the late Grand Vizier of Turkey, on a charge of plotting to dethrone the Sultan.

A new explosive called Fortis has been tried at Liege in Belgium. It is pronounced to be 40 per cent. stronger than other explosives.

During the past week the amount of ore treated by the seven principal Broken Hill mines was 7752 tons, the production being 354,680oz. of silver valued about £66,500.

An epidemic of influenza exists in Melbourne, and several Cabinet Ministers are suffering from it.

A deputation of dockowners waited upon the Victorian Commissioner of Customs yesterday to protest against any reduction in the charges made by the Government for the use of the Albert Graving Dock. The Commissioner promised that no injustice should be done to the private dockowners.

Lord and Lady Jersey, accompanied by the Earl and Countess of Kintore, arrived at Sydney yesterday by the Melbourne express.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £4719.

For St. Vincent's Ball, on Monday night, Mr. W. T. Waters, King-street, will show to-day some beautiful Evening Gloves, just arrived by the Massilia, as well as the new Cream Opera Cloaks, new designs in Head Dresses, &c.—[Advt.]

The announcement of the fresh New South Wales loan of £4,500,000 has not come altogether as a surprise. The late Colonial Treasurer, indeed, led the country to believe that temporary accommodation would be obtained until such time as the money market became more favourable for a permanent loan; and no one expected that this would be during the present year, for the colonies, one and all, were, by leading financial authorities, warned off the London market until 1892. But recent discussions have made it apparent that the Government has not been getting money very freely. The loan expenditure has been continued on a pretty liberal scale. The bank overdraft has been augmenting. And, to add to the difficulties of the position, the market has not yet favoured the conversion of the £1,982,800 5 per cent. debentures, £200,500 of which have matured, and £1,782,300 will mature on 1st January next. However desirous, therefore, the Government may have been to postpone the negotiation of a fresh loan, it has been forced by its necessities, like other Australian Governments, to face an unfavourable market. No particular purpose is to be served by the expression of regret that the colony should be compelled to apply for a loan. All parties in Parliament seemed determined that the time had come for a more liberal loan expenditure. It has proved that they were a little bit too early; and the colony will have to pay the penalty of their mistake, which means that we shall probably have to give something like 5s per cent. per annum, or £300,000, more than we should have paid for a loan floated under conditions similar to those prevailing when the last loan was negotiated, and which it is the opinion of leading financial authorities will again prevail at no distant day.

The market is characterised by one ordinarily favourable feature—money is abundant; but, except for day-to-day loans and for short-dated bills, which can be negotiated cheaply, there is no disposition to lend it. Investors have apparently not yet recovered from the shock occasioned by the losses on Argentine and other securities. The syndicates who help to float our loans lost some money, and by their clamour created a bad impression on the minds of bona-fide investors, which has not yet been removed. But money, though plentiful and cheap for short-dated Treasury Bills, which the British Government is renewing from month to month, is apparently not so readily available for colonial Governments. At least they do not appear to have taken advantage of it in this way. Like all the other Australian Governments, our own has now applied for a loan under the ordinary conditions; and although New South Wales stands first in credit on the London market, it is to be feared that it will not come out best on the year. South Australia obtained a portion of her loan at £97 5s. Victoria secured her £3,000,000 at a net price of £96 5s. And if the premium at which our new loan now stands in any way represents the actual result of the negotiations, we may not get more than £95. No doubt the amount of our loan is very much larger, and on that account we may suppose that the minimum had to be fixed so low as 95.

The tenor of our cable messages this morning shows very clearly that while the market would perhaps have favoured the issue of a loan of moderate size, there is a very strong objection to granting so large a sum as £4,500,000. The *Times* says that the announcement has had an unfavourable effect on the market. The *Daily News* goes further, and declares that the size of the loan has staggered the market. The *Standard* says that the amount of the present issue satisfies no one. Evidently a mistake has been made in this particular. From a colonial, even more than from an English point of view, it was improvident to float a loan for so large an amount as £4,500,000. The low price ruling for colonial stock suggests a strong reason for limiting the issue of any new loan, and applying again at a more favourable opportunity, meanwhile curtailing loan obligations as much as possible. The reason which induced Mr. M'Millan to seek temporary accommodation rather than to face the money market for a permanent loan, is precisely that which should now determine the policy of applying for a small loan rather than for a large one. For anything borrowed now at 95 we shall have to pay, say, £3 15s per cent. per annum for 27 years, whereas in all probability we shall within a year or two again be able to borrow at £3 10s. Obviously it would have been more profitable to negotiate a loan for £2,500,000 or £3,000,000, and awaited more favourable conditions. Such an amount would probably have been subscribed. The *Standard* says a smaller amount than has been asked for would have been easily obtained, and at a higher price than it is now proposed to accept. This goes to show that a smaller loan would not have been unacceptable, and that it would have been floated at a more satisfactory price. Moreover, it would very likely have rendered possible the completion of the conversion of the two million of 5 per cents, and thus the Government would have actually had more money in hand at the beginning of next year than it will have even if it succeeds in getting £4,500,000. So large an amount of stock in the hands of brokers will almost inevitably prevent the recovery to par of 3½ per cent. stock. No holder of 5 per cents will be so foolish as to accept 3½ per cents at par, when he can redeem at £100 and buy at £99. Thus, from the double point of view—that of having a larger amount of money in hand from a £3,000,000 loan and the probable conversion of the 5 per cent. debentures, as well as from the still more important consideration of getting the whole of the money at a cheaper rate—it would have been better policy to borrow a small amount than a large one. The fact that our 3½ per cent. stock has fallen to 96 is not a very encouraging feature in the outlook, and if the syndicates are unwilling to tender, the result is far from being assured. The Government may do well to promptly consider the propriety of withdrawing the loan, and placing another for a smaller amount on the market. British syndicates and investors are not now in the mood to be offended, and they are masters of the situation.

The terms of the loan show that the new stock is to rank *pari passu* with the 3½ per cent. stock maturing in 1918. It is matter for regret that a different currency should not have been given to the loan. The experience of this year shows that an unfavourable money market has created difficulties for the redemption of less than two millions of bonds. £4,500,000 to be added to £7,000,000 gives a mass of stock the redemption or conversion of which at a fixed date in 1918 may be very embarrassing to the Treasurer of the day. When the Bank of England desired to add the first £3,500,000 of this stock to the £16,500,000 maturing in 1924 we objected on the grounds of the large amount and of the extended currency. And though the Bank of England made strong objections the Colonial Treasurer of the day insisted that there should be a change, and without detriment the loan was made payable in 1918. It is quite time now that the Bank of England, however inconvenient it may be, should be called upon to fix another date for the present loan, or at any rate that a provision should be made extending the time of redemption in the event of an unfavourable market. Such an arrangement regulates the redemption of British Consols and other national securities, and one fixed day ought not to limit and restrict the financiers of New South Wales. The Government might also very well consider the propriety of floating a short-dated loan to mature from 1902 to 1905, when the interest on British Consols will be only 2½ per cent.

In the course of the short debate the other night upon the motion to make Monday a sitting day in the Legislative Assembly for the remainder of this session, it was remarked that if members did not accept an amendment taking the direction of the order of public business out of the hands of the Government, they would be giving the Government a mandate to proceed with federation in place of the social reforms desired by the people. The remark was unwarranted, for there was not anything either in the Premier's motion or in the speech with which he introduced it to indicate more than dissatisfaction with the slow progress of public business, and a belief or hope that, with an additional sitting day each week, there would be a larger outcome. But in this matter of proceeding with the federation question the Government ought not to require any mandate from the Assembly, and we note with gratification the Premier's declaration that "the honour of the Government was pledged to the other colonies to deal with federation," and that "the Government would under all circumstances attempt to deal with it." The fact is that the serious and earnest treatment of this great matter is required at the hands of the Government and the Legislature by the mandate of good faith.

The question of federation does not stand on the same level with ordinary questions of social or political reform. Some of these we have always before us; the other is exceptional in its character. No one will deny the urgency of the former, or fail to lament the inefficiency of successive Parliaments and the habitual indifference of the people, to which the neglect of these is to be traced. But there are degrees of urgency, and obligations differ in kind. It is easy to say that the Government is pledged to the colony on local questions as well as to the other colonies on the question of federation; but there are pledges of honour and debts of honour, and whilst honest men will strive to fulfil all their pledges and to pay all their debts, there are some which in the nature of the case have preferential claims, and cannot honourably be postponed and left to take their chance whilst others are in course of settlement.

In this matter the Government and the Legislature stand as representatives of the community, and are bound to fulfil the obligations which the community, as represented by the last Parliament, undertook. In this movement nothing has been done without the assent of the Legislature; and although we have seen a dissolution and a general election since it began, these incidents have not broken or destroyed the continuity of the responsibility to which the colony has been committed. We do not say that the present Assembly is under obligation to adopt the views of the last; but the point to be observed is that during the life of the last Parliament certain action was taken on behalf of the colony, and although we have a new Parliament, the good faith of the colony is involved in the practical recognition of the duty of seeing the business through. And the special reason for this is that the business does not concern ourselves alone, but is of joint interest, and has been started by joint action, on the part of all the colonies of the group. Herein it differs from those matters of local reform which, however urgent, cannot, without breach of faith, be allowed to elbow it out of the way and out of view.

This is a matter which cannot be dropped or shelved without involving the colony in disgrace and making it an object of distrust. By the passing of the resolutions which preceded the Convention, and by the appointment of delegates to carry out its prescribed work, this colony, like the others, entered in the most formal and authoritative way upon a movement which must be continued beyond the stage already reached to a definite conclusion, unless we are willing to allow the solemn acts of our Legislature to be regarded as a mere pretence. The Legislatures of the other colonies are taking the draft bill of the Convention into consideration, and although they are treating it in different ways, they are clearly animated by one common purpose, viz., to advance the movement another stage in the direction of its settlement upon practicable lines. In Queensland, it is true, the actual consideration of the draft bill is still delayed, but there is evidence that the influence of the movement is felt. The situation in Queensland has peculiarities of its own. The proposals for the division of the territory are in themselves a foreshadowing within the colony of the federation proposed on a larger scale outside. In Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania, however, the subject has been fairly grappled with, and even in New Zealand, where from the first there was no promise of co-operation, it may at least be said that the subject has not been overlooked. In view of the action taken elsewhere, continued inaction here would be discreditable in the extreme. We cannot forget that the movement originated here, and that the Convention held its sittings within our Parliamentary buildings. If, after taking such a part in the proceedings, this colony, as represented by its Legislature, should fall out of line, and fail to treat the draft bill of the Convention, as the other colonies are treating it, in a serious way, it will be difficult to see how in the future our public men could meet the public men of the other colonies for the consideration of matters of common interest with the expectation that their words would carry weight or that their promises would be received with trust.

The due treatment of the draft Federation Bill by our Legislature is not to be regarded as an optional matter, which may be taken up or left untouched as accident or caprice or the varying conditions of political conflict may dictate. It has been delayed too long already, and the dangers of indefinite delay should no longer be incurred. But whilst this is not a matter of option, neither does it come legitimately within the province of party. Of course there are those who are opposed to federation, as well as those who are in support of it. But if ever there was a subject which should be considered on its merits, and broadly in the light of the public interest, this is one to be so described. There can be little doubt as to the duty of the Government in relation to the draft bill. But a duty lies upon the Assembly also, and that is, when the bill shall have been submitted, to deal with it in an intelligent, practical, and public-spirited manner. It is difficult to conceive a better opportunity than that which the consideration of this bill will present for the cultivation of self-control and the diligent avoidance of irrelevant and profitless discussion.

Our telegrams from the metropolis of New Zealand tell us that the third reading of the Payment of Members Bill for that colony has been carried in the House of Representatives. This measure, which has had a pleasant passage through the usually troubled waters of political debate, is intended to raise the stipendium of hon. members by over 50 per cent., and to confirm the principle of payment in an Act of Parliament. And as the Upper House in that colony does not deem it derogatory to its dignity—though a nominated Chamber—to take payment for its services, there is little doubt that the procedure of the House of Representatives will be endorsed by the Legislative Council. It is probably not to be wondered at, but it is a fact worth noting all the same, that the uniformity of political development throughout the British Empire is in nothing more marked than in this tendency of legislators to pay themselves handsomely for their labours. Last week we were called to admire the complimentary way in which Canadian politicians looked on certain provisions in our Australian Commonwealth Bill bearing on this interesting subject. Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery, and the members of Parliament at Ottawa, having noticed that we contemplated paying our members in the Commonwealth Parliament the sum of £500 a-year, have been incontinently seized with a desire to go and do likewise. It is always pleasant to find our actions appreciatively recognised; and it would seem that the Canadian politicians consider that there is not in the whole measure anything that more impressively shows the statesmanship brought to bear in framing our future federal constitution. More than this; it is not improbable that this is but the rising of a great wave of political feeling, and that we shall see fresh evidence of the spirit of federation that is in the air in a general movement throughout the colonies in the same direction. New Zealand is probably the last colony in which we should expect to find the movement first proving successful. Till now we had regarded that colony as manfully struggling against its financial embarrassments, and had been filled with admiration at the heroic sacrifices to which its Parliament and people had subjected themselves with this object in view, and it may be that the present action is a sort of self-congratulatory proceeding on the success of retrenchment. There is a story of a man who from old habit found it the greatest difficulty to pass the door of a public-house without entering to slake his thirst.

But having formed a resolution to break the habit and live soberly, he heroically passed the door, when, in the exuberance of his satisfaction, he called out "Well done, Resolution !" and went back to drink its health. The New Zealand Parliament having been expressly elected on promises of extreme retrenchment and economy in all the public services, has apparently felt so proud of its achievements in that direction that it has determined to reward itself for its successful endeavours; although it appears that there is a party, and one which probably will find a considerable echo outside of Parliamentary circles, which thinks that there is somewhat of an inconsistency in the procedure. However, there is this undoubted tendency generally, of which it is worth our while to take a note. The genius of lawmaking is, so to say, stretching out its tentacula in all directions, and some very odd things in the way of laws are likely to be the outcome. But whatever the vagaries of legislation, no colonial Legislature seems to ignore the primary necessity of substantial payment to members. We have been given to understand that paying members would ensure better action in the legislative machine, and better results. Our own experience of the first Parliament elected in New South Wales under this payment of members system does not, so far, go to confirm the theory. And we can be hardly disposed to feel pleasure at the movement which seems to be on the increase throughout the colonial empire for creating a body of professional politicians, who are to look to lawmaking for their daily bread.

The earthquake which has just occurred in San Salvador appears to have exceeded in violence and devastation anything of the kind which had for some time taken place on that rather turbulent portion of the earth's surface. The whole of the Pacific seaboard of Central and South America is subject to these visitations, but this little State has been so vexed by continuous earth-disturbances that the people might by this time have almost become accustomed to earthquakes unless of the most violent kind. So much is this the case that the district in the neighbourhood of the capital is familiarly known as the "swinging hammock," and the capital city itself has been destroyed on an average once in every fifty years for some centuries back. Yet so fertile is the soil, and so many are the other attractions to residence, that the little territory, though only 140 miles in length and 60 in breadth, contains a crowded population of considerably over half a million. It is this crowded condition of the population that makes its earthquakes so disastrous to San Salvador; as in this case, in which a considerable number of cities have been left with hardly a building undestroyed. We may have but a distant interest, except in the sense of humanity, in these convulsions of nature in Central America, which, like the political convulsions, have become rather monotonous by repetition. But we have to remember that this little State is nearest neighbour to Nicaragua, through which from present appearances and prospects, it is probable that the first waterway will be found between the Pacific and Atlantic. Indeed, Lake Nicaragua and the site of its proposed water connections with the seas on the east and west of the isthmus, are but a few hundred miles away from the borders of the little State in which these terribly destructive forces have been in play. And we cannot avoid feeling that excavations and embankments and locks and other canal works must be considerably jeopardised where the forces of nature are in such unrest. That instability is characteristic of the whole of Central America, and there can be little doubt that if ever waterway communication is opened up, its commercial advantages will be considerably discounted by this exposure to "the irrational forces of nature."

HIS Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Jersey, accompanied by Mr. Goschen, private secretary, returned to Sydney last night by special train from Albury, which arrived about 9 o'clock. His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, the Earl of Kintore, and Lady Kintore reached Sydney by yesterday's Melbourne express. The Earl and Countess of Kintore will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Jersey at Government House during the time they remain in Sydney. To-day a vice-regal party will attend the races at Randwick, and in the course of next week several parties will meet at Government House. Invitations have been issued for a garden party which will take place next Wednesday afternoon.

ALL the available particulars concerning the New South Wales £4,500,000 loan are published elsewhere in this morning's *Herald*. Yesterday the Colonial Treasurer explained that it is proposed to devote £1,500,000 to the redemption of 5 per cent. debentures which fall due next January. The remaining £3,000,000 is to be used in the construction of railways and other public works.

MEMBERS of the Ministry sat in Cabinet for a little while yesterday morning, when the choice of the New South Wales Commissioners for the Columbian Exhibition to be held at Chicago in in 1893 was finally made. The gentlemen selected will be formally appointed at next Tuesday's meeting of the Executive Council.

ON Thursday night the Minister for Public Instruction and the Minister for Mines and Agriculture laid upon the table of the Assembly copies of the annual reports concerning the working of their respective departments during the year 1890. Summaries of these documents are published in another part of this morning's *Herald*.

THE Railway Commissioners (through their secretary, Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan) have issued a neat guide to the express train service between Sydney and Melbourne. On the cover the existing time-table is printed, and a view of Princes Bridge and adjacent buildings in Melbourne are given. Nine pages of letterpress describe the places of interest en route between the two cities, and small woodcut views of Redfern railway station, Liverpool paper mill, Mittagong, Moss Vale, Fitzroy Falls, Goulburn, Albury, the River Murray, Glen Rowan, and Broadford are arranged throughout the reading matter. The guide was published by Messrs. S. T. Leigh and Co., of Clarence-street, Sydney. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of 5000 copies at the railway stations and towns between Sydney and Melbourne.

A DEPUTATION representing the Licensed Victuallers' Association waited upon the Colonial Treasurer yesterday afternoon with a request that he would take the necessary steps to meet the convenience of the trade by naming November instead of July as the month during which publicans would be required to pay the annual license fees. Mr. Bruce Smith, in reply, said it was the duty of the Government to convenience every class that came under its jurisdiction; and if November was a more convenient month to the publicans for paying licenses, it was the duty of the Government, as recipients of those fees, to accommodate them as far as possible. He saw no reasonable objection to the proposed change, and he would favourably consider the advisableness of inserting a clause in the Local Option Bill now in the hands of the Government to that effect. He would, however, first consult with the Premier.

WITH reference to the pollution of Parramatta River the Department of Works has submitted another proposition to the Parramatta Council with a view to removing the nuisance from the upper part of the Parramatta River. The report is to the effect that the departmental officers have inquired into the matter carefully and they find that the main sewer from the asylums and gaol discharges into a pool below Lennox bridge and immediately above the channel that some years since was cut out of the rock bed to meet the wishes of the inhabitants. From and below this point there is a second discharge into the bed of the river from the town generally and from the Macquarie-street Asylum. It is therefore apparent to the officers (Messrs. Darley and Vernon) that the contamination of the river is caused equally by the borough council and the Government; and to remedy the state of things referred to, the officers suggest that the pipes now existing be carried under the left bank and made to discharge into the channel below the floodgates, and that a smaller pipe be laid along the right bank to the same spot. They also recommend that the present training walls below the floodgates be continued right and left, and joined, and that the areas now covered by backwater and filth behind the walls should be filled in with rubble from the bed of the river. The officers also suggest that if the floodgates were converted into a large and powerful penstock, it might be found desirable to allow the fresh water coming down the river across the dam to spread itself and form a lake. The cost of the work would be about £4500, and the officers recommend that as the work will be beneficial to the town the council should be called upon to pay one-third of the cost at least. They add that the proposed scheme would but give temporary alleviation, and that nothing short of carrying the sewage discharged from town and public buildings to a sewage farm will effect an absolute cure. The Parramatta Borough Council met last night to consider the report. The council rejected the scheme, arguing that if it accepted it it would be trapped as being identified with the nuisance. Alderman Watters moved,—"That the council reject the proposal, and that the Mayor write to the Government requesting that the nuisance be abated, otherwise an injunction will be applied for to restrain them from perpetuating the nuisance." The motion was seconded by Alderman Byrnes, and carried.

THE senior and junior public examinations in connection with the University of Sydney begin on Monday next at 10 a.m. in Sydney and in 66 local centres in New South Wales and Queensland. The total number of candidates for the junior examination is 1739, and for the senior examination 143, the corresponding numbers for last year being 1172 for the junior examination, and 129 for the senior examination. Of the total number 815 juniors and 77 seniors will be examined in Sydney, the remainder being examined at local centres. Of the Sydney candidates the girls will be examined at the University during the whole examination. The boys will be examined at the Exhibition Building during the first week of the examination, and at the University during the second week. The subjects for next Monday are—for seniors, 10 a.m., history of Europe; 2 p.m., geography. For juniors, 10 a.m., history of England; 2 p.m., geography. Candidates should attend not later than 9.30 a.m.

A NEW senior cadet corps has been formed at Petersham, with headquarters at the Technical College, Crystal-street. Upwards of 50 lads have been enrolled, and in other ways great interest is manifested in the movement. Thursday in each week has been made recruiting day.

MEETINGS of the Chinese Gambling Commission were held in the Town Hall on Tuesday and yesterday. The Mayor presided on each occasion. In accordance with the decision of the commission the proceedings were held *in camera*; but it is understood that further witnesses were examined upon the matters of inquiry delegated to the commission.

IN connection with the "men of mark" case, one of the jurymen in the suit of Laurence v. Hale, in No. 3. Jury Court, tried the previous day, made an application to Mr. Justice Stephen yesterday, complaining that when leaving the court after returning their verdict, one of the canvassers, whose name he did not know, stated to him that the jurymen were a lot of imbeciles. His Honor directed that the matter should be brought under his notice by way of affidavit, and stated that then he would know how to act.

THE question of the jurisdiction of the Victorian courts to serve writs upon residents of this colony, while they are merely passing through or temporarily visiting that colony, was argued in chambers the other day in Herman v. Meallin. The plaintiff sought to obtain leave to issue execution on a memorial of a judgment signed against defendant in Victoria, and the defendant opposed the application on the ground that the debt being balance due on promissory notes given by the defendant, who resides at Broken Hill, was contracted in New South Wales. Defendant had never resided in Victoria, and was served with the writ while passing through that colony. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen was of opinion that the judgment being by a competent extra-territorial Court, he must grant the application. The objection taken was that the defendant did not appear to the summons, and that as he resided here, the Court ought to allow execution to issue, but it seemed to him that defendant had, though temporarily, submitted by his presence to the jurisdiction of the Victorian Court, and as that Court had exercised its undoubted right to issue this process against him, no authority existed for refusing to render that judgment effective here. The application was therefore granted.

AN application was made yesterday in Chambers on behalf of the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company, for a prohibition to set aside 38 orders made by the Justices at Blayney, directing the company to pay certain wages alleged to be due to a number of miners. The case appears to have arisen from a strike which occurred in April last, and the secretary of the company was summoned for the wages, but as he took the objection that he was not personally liable, the plaintiffs failed. Immediately afterwards, however, the attorney who appeared for them served fresh summonses upon the secretary at Blayney as the representative of the company, but he pointed out that the service was improper, and must be made at the registered office of the company. He therefore declined to appear, and in his absence orders were granted against the company in each case. The latter now appealed on the ground that there was no service within the meaning of the 17th section of the Limited Liability Act under which the company was registered. Mr. Justice Stephen upheld the objection and in the course of his judgment said that the attorney who appeared for the miners at Blayney ought to have known that he was committing an error, especially when he was warned about it at the time. The prohibition was granted with costs.

IN the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday, the case of Quigley v. the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff claims upon a policy of insurance taken out on the schooner Surprise, which foundered off Terrigal, was continued, and plaintiff's case in chief was closed and defendant's case opened. The hearing will be resumed on Monday. In No. 2 Court, the first case was Owen v. the Kauri Timber Company, in which the plaintiff sought to recover upon a policy taken out in regard to the schooner Mariner. He was, however, nonsuited. In the action Bank of New South Wales v. Leoni the plaintiffs are suing to recover the amount of two overdrafts allowed to defendant on the branch bank at Moruya. The defence is that the credit was really in favour of W. Wiley, who had since become bankrupt. The case stands part heard.

THE Judge in Bankruptcy gave judgment yesterday in the matter of Frederic M'Intosh ex parte the official assignee, T. J. Thompson respondent, in which the official assignee sought to obtain from the Court an order that T. J. Thompson was a partner with Frederic M'Intosh (the bankrupt) in a certain business. The Judge pointed out that the respondent had written several letters, in which expressions were used which would undoubtedly have led a person who was without any knowledge of the actual position to conclude that he was a partner in the business. After reviewing the transactions which had taken place between the bankrupt and the respondent, as well as the evidence adduced in relation thereto, his Honor found that Thompson was not a partner, but inasmuch as his actions and language had reasonably misled the official assignee and other people into the belief that he was a partner, dismissed the application without costs.

AT the fortnightly meeting of the Articled Clerks' Association, held in its rooms, King-street, on Thursday evening last, the discussion on the Justices Acts was continued. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. Geo. Wallace, solicitor, was in the chair. Mr. T. M. Williamson, solicitor, opened the discussion, and in a lengthy address touched on the chief provisions of the Act No. 2 concerning summary offences and appeals. The discussion was continued by a few members and the chairman, after which the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Williamson for his instructive address, and a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE report of the gas committee upon the proposal of the North Shore Gas Company to sell its works to the borough council, which is to be presented to the next meeting of the council, states that the subject has received the most careful consideration. Three different valuations had been received. Mr. J. T. Wynne valued the company's works at £47,464, Messrs. Richardson and Wrench valued the land and buildings at £22,450, and Messrs. Hardie and Gorman valued the same at £20,925. In the opinion of the committee the land and buildings in High-street and Alfred-street would not be required, and in considering the advisability of purchasing the works the valuation of the other properties was sufficient. On the basis of these valuations the committee resolved that £75,000 would be a fair price to offer the company for its works, including plant, goodwill, and about five acres of land fronting Neutral Bay. There were also stocks and stores which, in the event of a purchase, would have to be taken at cost price, so that the recommendation of the committee was that £75,000 be offered to the company, without prejudice, to purchase all the works, &c., including plant, goodwill, and about five acres of land fronting Neutral Bay.

MR. ERNEST W. SENIOR, C.E., architect of this city, has been awarded 1st prize out of a field of 31 competitors, for his designs for an Oddfellows' Hall in Melbourne, Victoria.

A MEETING was held last evening in the Paddington Council-chambers, for the purpose of securing the services of a band to be called the Paddington District Band, for promenade concerts, &c., in the local parks during the summer months. Mr. D. M'Intyre (Mayor of Paddington) occupied the chair. Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., consented to request the Government to erect a band-stand in the Centennial Park. A strong committee was then formed, and the following were elected office-bearers:—Patron, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A.; president, Mayor of Paddington; vice-presidents, Mayors of Randwick, Waverley, and Woollahra. It was decided to solicit the assistance of the three adjacent boroughs.

THE Newtown Council, on the motion of Alderman Smith, has resolved that a deputation from the council and the members of the district wait upon the Railway Commissioners protesting against a wooden building for the railway station ticket office being placed on the railway bridge, as the site is undoubtedly one of the best in Newtown, and a building worthy of the borough is required.

IT was resolved, at the Macdonaldtown council meeting on Monday night, that a letter be written to the Commissioners requesting that the train that until this week left Erskineville at 8.10 a.m. stop as heretofore, and not run through from Tempe to Sydney.

THE council of the Art Society has arranged to open its exhibition on Sunday afternoon, free of charge, to enable those to visit it who are unable to do so during the week.

AMONG the visitors to the New South Wales Art Society's Exhibition yesterday were two well-known Victorian artists—Mr. Arthur Streeton and Mr. Tom Roberts. Mr. Streeton, it will be remembered, exhibited last year, but he was unable to get any pictures ready in time for the present exhibition. Mr. Streeton was one of the three Victorians whose pictures were accepted in London this year at the Royal Academy Exhibition.

AT Her Majesty's Theatre a welcome will be given this evening to the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, when "Lights of London" will be performed in the presence of his Excellency Admiral Lord Charles Scott and the commanders and officers of the new men-of-war, whilst two or three hundred bluejackets will occupy the gallery at the invitation of Mr. Rignold. Monday will be the last night but two of the present season, with which Mr. Rignold closes his four years' management of Her Majesty's Theatre, and to mark the event everybody paying for admission at the doors will be presented with a souvenir and will have a chance of obtaining the £15 15s gold keyless watch now on view at Messrs. Flavelle and Roberts'. Mr. Rignold and his company leave for Melbourne on Thursday, and on Saturday Miss Laura Villiers and a new English company will make their first appearance at Her Majesty's Theatre in Cazaran's powerful drama, "A Celebrated Case."

THE last night of the Royal Comic Opera Company and of "Iolanthe" is announced at the Theatre Royal, where during the week the house has been crowded nightly. So popular has the double bill proved—for "Charity Begins at Home," with Mr. Elton as Joe, the pea-shooting Charity Boy, is an element in the entertainment which cannot be overlooked—that a general wish is felt that the fairy opera and the musical proverb may be revived at no distant date. On Monday the long looked-for return of the London Gaiety Company takes place, when the season will open with Messrs. Torr and Clark's new burlesque, "Ruy Blas, or the Blasé Roué." The cast will be:—Ruy Blas, Miss Nellie Farren; Don Cæsar de Bazan, Mr. Fred. Leslie; Queen of Spain, Miss Grace Pedley; Donna Christina, Miss Sylvia Grey; Donna Elta, Miss Florence Levey; Major Domo, Miss Ethel Blenheim; Tamra (a trumpeter), Miss Grace Wixon; an officer, Miss A. Norton; Page to the Queen, Miss Madge Dunville; Jean de Luz, Miss Kate Findlay; Carrito, Miss Nita Elwyn; Eiffelo, Miss L. Holmes; Court Physician, Mr. Fred. Storey; Jeames, Mr. A. Harris; Cerayonez (a bookmaker), Mr. W. Webb; and Don Salluste, Mr. Charles Danby. Mr. Walter Raynham, who was responsible on the occasion of the last visit for the stage management of "Esmeralda" and "Monte Christo, Jun," will again direct the production. Splendid dresses are promised, and beautiful scenery has been prepared by Messrs. George Gordon and Phil Goatcher. Mr. J. C. Williamson has fixed the tariff as before, at 7s 6d, 5s, 3s, and 2s.

THE version of Victorien Sardou's brilliant comedy "Nos Intimes," adapted at the Haymarket Theatre under the Bancroft *régime*, will be produced at the Criterion Theatre this evening under its London title of "Peril," when the "Friends" of former years will present themselves in a somewhat altered dress. The play has always been popular here, the changes in the structure of the piece will be looked for with interest, and the scenes at Ormond Court will re-introduce some handsome interiors painted by Messrs. Spong and Churchward. The full cast will be as follows:—Sir George Ormond, Bart., Mr. Sass; Sir Woodbine Grafton, K.C.S.I., Mr. Boucicault; Dr. Thornton, Mr. Titheradge; Captain Bradford, Mr. Lyndal; Mr. Crossley Beck, Mr. Lawrence; Percy Grafton, Master Squire; Meadows, Mr. Bonfield; Kemp, Mr. M'Intyre; Lady Ormond, Mrs. Brough; Mrs. Crossley Beck, Miss Taylor; Lucy Ormond, Miss Spong; Sophie, Miss Major. The box-plan for "Peril" is now open at Nicholson's.

AT the Garrick Theatre this evening, Henry Arthur Jones's drama, "The Middleman," will be revived for three nights, with Mr. Charles Cartwright in one of his most popular characters as Cyrus Blenkarn, the potter, and Miss Olga Nethersole once more as Mary Blenkarn. The disposition of the new cast will place Mr. Laurence Cautley as Joseph Chandler, the wealthy middleman, Mr. H. W. Diver as Captain Chandler, Mr. Cosgrove as Jesse Pegg, Miss Mary Kingsley as Maud Chandler, Miss Constance Edwards as Lady Umfraville, and Miss Gwynne Dallas as Felicia—all for the first time; while Miss Nellie Lyons, Miss Watt-Tanner, and Mr. Harold Russell will resume their former rôles. On Wednesday there will be a revival of "The Profligate," and on Thursday Mr. Cartwright will take his benefit in "A Scrap of Paper. On Friday "The Idler" will be played again, and on Saturday evening next Sydney Grundy's celebrated drama, "A Village Priest," will be produced for the first time in Australia. This will signalise the "beginning of the end" of the Cartwright-Nethersole season, which closes on Friday, September 25. Messrs. Hiscocks and Wilson's house will be occupied thereafter by Mr. George Darrell and his company, who will play a season of melodrama. The box plans for the coming week's events is now open at Nicholson's.

As it is the intention of the Sisters of Charity to devote the proceeds of this year's St. Vincent's Hospital ball to the erection of a special ward for the sailors of the Australian navy, the committee is making special efforts to ensure the financial success of the annual social gathering. The ball is to be held on Monday evening next at the Centennial Hall, and it is announced that his Excellency the Governor and Lady Jersey and the Admiral and officers of the Australian Squadron are to be present. The City Catering Company is to attend to the refreshment room, and the music will be supplied by De Groen's band.

As has already been announced, the two performances of Costa's tuneful oratorio "Eli," by the Philharmonic Society, will take place at the Centennial Hall, on September 22 and 24, under Signor Hazon's direction, when Miss Rossow, Mrs. Vandervoor Green, Mr. Chas. Turner, and Mr. Hallewell will be the soloists. At a meeting of the committee, held on Thursday, at the Australia Hotel, it was decided that the works to be performed at the five succeeding concerts to be given by the society during the current season should be selected from the following:—"The Creation," "Stabat Mater," and "Hymn of Praise," "Judas Maccabæus," Dvorak's "Spectre's Bride," Massenet's "Mary Magdalene," Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and Handel's "Samson."

MRS. ARTHUR EDWARDS'S dramatic recital, unavoidably postponed by domestic calamity a fortnight back, will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Edwards, who is a pupil of the famous actor, John Ryder, will give some interesting selections from Shakespeare's plays, and the programme, which will be varied by vocal and instrumental music, promises to be full of interest. Popular prices are announced.

LARGE attendances have attended the Alhambra Music Hall throughout the past week. On Monday evening Miss Beatrice James made her reappearance, and received a warm welcome. The remaining artistes of this company continue as popular as ever, and the present programme will be witnessed for the last time to-night.

THE Cyclorama of the historic battle of Gettysburg continues to attract public interest. Conversational lectures are given at frequent intervals, and descriptive lectures three times a day.

WAGNER'S sacred cantata, "The Holy Supper of the Apostles," will be performed by the Sydney Liedertafel, at their 58th concert, on Tuesday, when also Miss Lalla Miranda will make her Sydney *début* in "The Shadow Song" from "Dinorah." The cantata was originally composed for the Dresden Liedertafel of which Wagner was at the time conductor, and was the great feature of a male-voice musical festival held in the Saxony capital in July, 1843.

ON Thursday evening a successful concert was given by the juvenile choristers of All Saints', Woollahra, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The object of the entertainment was to increase the funds of All Saints' Cricket Club. Great interest was manifested in the affair by the parishioners, the somewhat novel circumstance of the absence of adult performers giving additional zest to the proceedings. The programme comprised songs, duets, rounds, choruses, recitations, piano - solos, a dialogue, and a violin solo, all contributed by the chorister boys of All Saints'. "The Mountebank," sung by Albert Ellis, and "The Army and Navy," sung in appropriate costume by S. Gaston and A. Ellis, were received with much favour. The policeman's song and chorus from "The Pirates of Penzance" were encored; and "Let me Like a Soldier Fall," sung by Stanley Gaston, was also redemanded. In the interval the boys gave a dumb-bell and Indian club display. There was a large audience, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. William Biggs acted as conductor. The incumbent, the Rev. H. W. Mort, briefly thanked the performers, and expressed the pleasure the audience had derived from their efforts.

A RETURN social, by the delegates to the Medical Board of the Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F., was given by them at the M. U. Hall, Elizabeth-street, on Tuesday evening last, to the officers of the board. The chair was taken by P.G. John Porter, and the vice-chair by P.G. John Burns. After partaking of a repast, the rest of the evening was devoted to toasts, songs, and recitations. The first toast was "The Queen and Manchester Unity," proposed by the chairman, and responded to by P.G.J. Roberts, who dwelt at some length on the great progress the Order was making, and benefits to be derived from the same. The toast of "The Officers and the Guests" was proposed by Bro. L. Finigan, and was responded to by the president, John Adams, P.G., the vice-president, J. T. Rees, P.G., and the secretary, J. Mutton, P.G.M. Songs and recitations were contributed by Bros. Roberts, Carlisle, Finigan, Swadling, Thomas, Hilliard, Dawson, and Adams.

M. LEON CARON'S new song, "When thou art near," may now be had at the principal music warehouses, and as it has already been strongly recommended to amateurs by Mr. Charles Ryley's tuneful rendering of it in "The Old Guard," the publication should find favour. Miss Joyce Carnaby, a young pianist of promise not yet in her teens and now resident in Sydney, has published her new "Margarita Waltz." The piece, which is pretty and melodious, is dedicated by permission to Lady Margaret Villiers.

THE programme at the Y. M. C. A. Exhibition yesterday afternoon was shared by Miss Millie Davis and Mr. E. J. Massey, the former playing Weber's "Invitation à la Valse" for the pianoforte, and the latter giving an Overture by Handel, a Gavotte by Thomas, one of Wely's Offertoires, and a march by Guilmant on the organ. In the evening Miss Harper played pianoforte solos, and Miss Gilchrist sang the "Wishing Cap" and "Three Fishers," and Mrs. Baker gave the "Miller and the Maid." The collection of interesting exhibits has been further extended by some curious Indian garments and weapons, lent by Mr. H. Peden Steel, some prizes for shooting won and exhibited by Mr. J. J. Slade, and in addition to the much-talked-of-snake, a stuffed alligator and other curios from Mr. J. S. Bray's museum. The Tableaux continue to be popular, and were responsible for the small number who assembled at Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson's demonstration on "The World of Microbes." It is proposed to open the doors at 2 o'clock to-day instead of 3, as the number of visitors is daily increasing. A gymnastic display will be given in the evening by the members of the gymnasium, assisted by Mr. G. W. Renshaw.

THE management of the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company announces a new and especially attractive programme for this evening's performance. Amongst those who have recently been added to the company, and who will appear to-day, are Miss Nelly Harley and Messrs. Pat M'Cann, Pete Miller, and Tom Durish. Crowded audiences have been attracted nightly during the past week, and the entertainments are as popular as ever. The introduction of new scenery has added considerably to the effect of the performances. A matinée performance will be given this afternoon.

DURING the week ended yesterday the amount of silver obtained from the Broken Hill mines was no less than 354,680oz., valued at about £65,600. The quantity of stone smelted was 7752 tons. The Proprietary mine alone produced 180,077oz. of silver, of the value of £33,765. The amount of silver obtained from the other mines was as follows:—Block 10, 86,330oz.; Central, 34,713oz.; Block 14, 24,452oz.; South, 18,403oz.; British, 5407oz.; and Junction, 5298oz.

A MEETING of the executive committee of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund was held yesterday at the office of the secretary, 173 Pitt-street; the Hon. A. J. Riley presided. The secretary reported that he had received an anonymous letter enclosing the sum of £1 as a donation to the fund. Quarterly instalments of annuities amounting to £488 15s were passed for payment; of this amount £258 15s was paid to annuitants in the Bulli district, £155 to others residing in various parts of New South Wales, £30 to annuitants in other colonies, and £45 to annuitants in England.

THE monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday, under the presidency of Mr. E. Fosbery. The members present were: Rev. H. L. Jackson, Messrs. F. C. Griffiths, J. Keep, J. Gainford, and the secretary (Mr. J. Sidney). The proposal submitted by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, for the formation of district branches of the Charity Organisation Society, was discussed, and it was agreed,—"That the committee of the Charity Organisation Society would welcome the establishment of district branches, to be affiliated to the central society, and is ready to assist in their formation. The report of the society's work for the month was read, showing that during August 257 persons applied for relief. This number composed 117 married couples, 32 widows, and 18 deserted women. Upon the above 231 children were dependent. Three single women, and 87 single men were also relieved, and further assistance was granted in several cases of sickness and accident.

ON Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Congregational Literary and Social Union, Mr. Taylor Middleton delivered "an elocutionary recital" in the School-hall, Pitt-street. Mr. S. T. Whiddon, J.P., occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the elocutionist. Mr. Middleton then recited "The Pickwickians on the Ice," "Beauty and the Beast," "Jud Browning's Account of Rubinstein's Playing," "The Dream of Eugene Aram," "All the World's a Stage," "To be or not to be," and "Paddy the Piper." A large audience frequently applauded Mr. Middleton for his versatile performance, and at its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him by acclamation. During the evening Miss F. Goulding and Mr. Gillam rendered musical selections.

A MEETING of ladies was held at St. Stephen's Church yesterday afternoon to bid good-bye to Mrs. Longhurst and to form a Women's Missionary Association. The Rev. J. Cosh, M.A., presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and clergymen. The Rev. R. A. Osborne, M.A., the organiser of the meeting, in an introductory address, said that there was a revival of the missionary spirit in the Church such as there had never been before. The Rev. Dr. Steel moved, "That this meeting of women, connected with the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, does now constitute itself into a Women's Missionary Association, connected with the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales." He referred in the highest terms to the good accomplished by Mrs. Longhurst during her visit, and wished her every success on her resuming her mission work in India. The motion was seconded by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., and carried. Mrs. Longhurst gave a short farewell address, in which she expressed her warmest gratitude for the kindness shown her during her visit to Sydney. The Rev. J. M. Ross moved,—"That the association requests the general assembly to frame a constitution, and respectfully submits the rules for the consideration of the assembly." The Rev. G. M'Innes, B.D., seconded the motion, which was carried. The Rev. W. Dill Macky moved,—"That a provisional committee of ladies be appointed, and that the committee take immediate steps to invite all the women connected with the Church to become members of the association." The Rev. R. S. Patterson seconded the motion, which was agreed to. On the motion of the Rev. R. Jackson, of Berry, it was decided to receive subscriptions to meet the initial expenses in sending the first zenana missionary of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales to India. Miss M'Lean, who had volunteered to go to India, was introduced to the meeting by the Rev. R. Jackson.

THE monthly meeting of the Ladies' Evangelistic Association was held at the Temperance Hall on Wednesday. Mrs. J. M. Wilshire presided. Miss Wethered reported that during the month 2900 bouquets had been distributed in the various hospitals. Some of the text cards supplied therewith were beautiful, and were gratefully received by the patients. Parcels of books were also sent to the lepers at Little Bay. Miss Nainby reported that 43 new articles of clothing had been made and distributed by the Dorcas societies, and parcels of new clothing for the poor were gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. E. Burton reported that there were 100 illustrated periodicals ready for distribution to cab and 'bus men. The Bible woman was again at work, and all were glad to know her health was restored. Some sad cases of want and almost starvation were brought forward and relief granted.

A SOCIAL gathering of parishioners of Holy Trinity Church was held yesterday evening at the church schoolroom to bid farewell to Archdeacon King and the Rev. C. J. King, who are going to Camden for 12 months, and also to welcome the Rev. J. Chaffers-Welsh, who is to act as *locum tenens* at Holy Trinity Church during the archdeacon's absence. The social took the form of a conversazione, with selections of music and other suitable diversions. Light refreshments were supplied. Archdeacon King occupied the chair. At half-past 8 o'clock a beautifully-illuminated address was presented to Archdeacon and Mrs. King, together with some gifts, consisting of a very handsome marble clock and an adjustable book-rest to the Archdeacon, and a sterling silver flower and fruit stand, a silver candelabra with marble pedestal, and a Japanese tray and afternoon China tea service to Mrs. King. The presentation was made by Mr. Joseph Newton, one of the churchwardens, who read the address. It stated that the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church having learned with much sorrow that grave causes had arisen, rendering the departure of Archdeacon and Mrs. King inevitable, now took an affectionate leave of them, though it was hoped that the absence would only be a temporary one. During their long stay in the parish they had by their loving care toward the parishioners followed in the steps of the Master, and many had cause to be thankful for the effects which the precepts and example of Archdeacon and Mrs. King had had upon them. The parishioners begged that they would accept, as a small practical token of the esteem in which they were held, the accompanying gifts. The presents were brought in by Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bowden, Miss Moffatt, and Miss Stephenson. Archdeacon King replied, heartily thanking the parishioners for their kind and unexpected gifts. They would always remind him and his wife of their connection with Trinity Church, which had now lasted close upon 11 years—a period which had been a very happy one in their lives. He hoped that the same kindness, consideration, and affection which had been shown to them might also be extended to his successor. On behalf of the Holy Trinity Mission House Mrs. Kerr presented the Rev. C. J. King with a fine silver-mounted riding whip. Suitable presents were also given by the choir boys to the Rev. C. J. King, Miss Ethel King, and Mr. Christopher King.

THE Cathedral choir paid its annual visit to St. Thomas', Balmain, on Thursday evening. Choral service was rendered, the anthem being "As pants the hart for cooling streams" (Spohr). The sermon was preached by the Precentor, the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., who selected as his text St. James i., 22.

A LETTER from the City Mission was read at the last meeting of the Alexandria Council, stating that Lord and Lady Jersey would visit Alexandria on the 3rd October and lay the foundation-stone of the new mission hall, and inviting the Mayor and aldermen to be present. It was resolved that a special meeting of the council be held to consider as to the best means of receiving Lord and Lady Jersey.

THE annual Scholars' Musical Festival of the N. S. W. Congregational Sunday School Union took place in the Centennial Hall last night, under the direction of Mr. W. I. B. Mote. Probably under the stimulus by the overwhelming attendance on a similar occasion last year, when admission was free, and, perhaps, not uninfluenced by the fact that the voluntary contributions were not overgenerous, the union made a new departure last night by adopting popular prices. The attendance fully justified the experiment. The vast chamber was not quite full, but there were 2000 persons present, and to those who take an interest in Sunday school singing—animated, tuneful, and well-directed—the programme proved replete with interest. The platform and a portion of the galleries were occupied by the children, to the number of 600. Some male voices completed the four parts. There was an orchestra of moderate size, and Mr. Hector R. Maclean presided at the organ. Hymns were sung by the massed voices, under Mr. Mote's conductorship—namely, "Forward be our Watchword," "God is Love," "Our Gracious God is Everywhere," and "Jesus shall Reign," wherein, and in the unaccompanied part-song, "Lovely Night," a fair vocal balance was achieved, whilst the whole effect was impressively melodious. In some of the anthems the male voices were a little too rough and mechanical, but where this was the case, as in "The Lord is my Shepherd"—sung by the Newtown School under Mr. Godbehere—Mr. Maclean cleverly concealed many deficiencies by the added richness of the organ accompaniment. Vocal selections were also given by the Marrickville School under Mr. Bryant; Mr. Hector Maclean was encored for a capital organ rendering (with orchestra) of Lackner's "Marche Célèbre;" Mr. Chas. Bowled furnished a good rendering of Sullivan's beautiful "Thou'rt passing hence, my brother;" and Miss Hathaway's rich soprano was so well heard to Miss Naylor's pianoforte accompaniment in "The Better Land," that the singer, in response to the encore, added "The Children's Home" (Cowen). During the evening prayer was offered by the Rev. George Campbell.

LAST evening a pleasant ceremony took place at Mr. James Henderson's establishment, Clarence-street, when a presentation, consisting of a silver tea and coffee service, was made to Mr. W. H. Tickle, who is severing his connection with the firm. Mr. Henderson, who made the presentation on behalf of the firm and employees, spoke in high terms of Mr. Tickle.

MR. A. J. BULLOCH, of Norwich-chambers, has at present on view some large specimens of rich gold-bearing quartz from the workings of the Pambula Gold-mining Company. The gold, which is "floury" fine, is distributed all through the huge lumps. The last crushing from the mine (20 tons) yielded 6½oz. per ton.

MESSRS. THOS. COOK and SON announce a special tour to the Holy Land and Egypt, with three weeks' voyage up the Nile, and on to London, returning any time within nine months, for £175. The party start by P. and O. s.s. Victoria, leaving Sydney on October 19, and the fare includes first-class accommodation on steamer, all hotel, travelling, and incidental expenses in Egypt and Palestine, and a three weeks' voyage on the Nile. Similar excursions have been in operation for some years from America, and it is the intention, should this one prove a success, to run them annually from Sydney.

A FIRM in this city has received from Rosario de Sta Fé, Argentine Republic, advices dated July 9, from which we have been permitted to make the subjoined extract:—"As you have doubtless learnt by newspaper reports, the affairs of this country generally are at present in a most deplorable situation, and we are probably experiencing a commercial, political, and financial crisis, without parallel in any country ever before. All the State banks are bankrupt, and at the commencement of last month five prominent foreign ones were obliged to close their doors. The only banks which resisted the general "run" were the London and River Plate Bank, Limited, and the English Bank of the River Plate, Limited. The Government, notwithstanding the leniency of its foreign creditors, who have funded the interest on the external loans and made the same payable three years hence, is unable to cover expenditure with its revenue, principally owing to the depreciation of the currency, and falling off of Custom-house duties, through the paralysation in trade. In its endeavours to right matters some very unfortunate decrees have been passed by Congress, amongst them a general commercial "moratoria" for three months. The term is sure to be extended, and, although it has not been accepted by most of the principal firms, the effect has been produced of stopping credit entirely, and increasing distress and stagnation in all trade operations. Our currency frequently fluctuates 5 per cent. in value in a day, so that all business is most difficult, and more courage than we have is necessary to go in for importation. We bear in mind your proposals about coal shipments, which in better times may very likely become a trade with this country, especially if in return we could supply you with some of our products."

A COMPLIMENTARY benefit performance, tendered by the Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society, in aid of the widow and orphans of the late A. B. Constable, of the Naval Defence Force, attracted a large audience to the Royal Standard Theatre last evening. The performance, which was under the patronage of Captain Hixson, R.N., Commanders Lindeman, R.N., and Bosanquet, R.N., and the officers of the local Naval Forces consisted of Merivale's comedietta, "Husband in Clover" and Stanley Rogers' comedy drama, "For the Old Love's Sake," and was of a standard that gave considerable pleasure to the audience, and reflected credit upon the society. The Naval Brigade band played an overture and some selections in a manner that added much to the success of the entertainment.

EARLY on Thursday morning an employee of Mr. Porter, of Leichhardt, Stephen Marsh, 39, residing in Flood-street, Leichhardt, met with a painful accident in a peculiar manner. He, with three others, was being driven along Botany-street, Redfern, when one of the wheels of the cart skidded on the tramline. The sudden jolt threw the driver and Marsh out of the vehicle; Marsh fell on the ground, and spinning round broke one of his legs. The other man was more fortunate. In his fall he managed to clutch a shaft of the cart, and in this way saved himself. Marsh was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Stokes.

THE City Coroner continued the inquest yesterday at his court, Chancery-square, upon the body of the female child found on Sunday morning lying in Hyde Park, near Captain Cook's statue. The inquiry was further adjourned till Monday.

A SPECIAL service in connection with the Evangelistic Union will be held in St. Philip's Church on Friday next. The object of the union is to realise the brotherhood of Christians.

THE Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, from Victoria, will occupy the pulpit of the Burton-street Tabernacle to-morrow morning and evening.

WE are requested to remind the friends of the Presbyterian Church, Randwick, that a bazaar in aid of its funds is being held to-day in the Town Hall, Randwick.

THE order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows:—Morning: Te Deum, Tours in F; anthem, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (Goss). Afternoon: Magnificat, Tours in F; anthem, "To Thee, Cherubim" (Handel); Litany (Tallis).

A SERMON on "Gambling" is announced for to-morrow evening by Rev. George Walters.

SPECIAL services will be held to-morrow in the Burwood Congregational Church. The Rev. William Scott, of Pitt-street Congregational Church, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. George Campbell in the evening.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended September 9:—Admitted, 5 women, 7 children; births, 7; 1 death; discharged, 4 women, 5 children; remaining in the house, 108 women, 146 children—total 254. Provisions distributed: 2014 loaves bread, 1262lb. flour, 750lb. meat, 571lb. sugar, 140½lb. tea, 51lb. sago, 71½lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 91lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 8, viz.: 5 destitute men having wives and 18 children, 2 deserted wives and 5 children, 1 aged destitute woman. There were 4 renewals of relief, viz.: 2 destitute men having wives and 5 children, 1 deserted wife and 4 children, 1 aged woman—total, 19 adults, 32 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 53. In 29 cases the relief was discontinued, in 5 cases the money was disallowed, in 2 cases the rations were reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 504.

THE NEW LOAN.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

A New South Wales loan of £4,500,000 is announced to be placed on the London market directly. The minimum is 95.

Tenders are to be opened on the 17th instant.

LATER.

The interest of the New South Wales loan just announced will be payable in March and September, *pari-passu* with that of existing stock. The principal amount will be payable by tenders, in monthly instalments of 25 per cent., the final payment being due on December 21 next.

The stock of the new loan is quoted nominally at 10s premium.

The feeling in the city is not hostile to the new loan, but the amount is considered by some to be excessive. If the syndicates subscribe, the amount of the loan will be covered at a small premium.

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The *Times* says that the announcement of the loan has had an unfavourable effect on the money market.

The *Standard* declares that if New South Wales had proposed to borrow a less sum it would have been easily secured at a higher price. The present issue satisfies no one, though the colonies are paying higher interest. The syndicates are, it is said, unwilling to tender. The large issue has even affected consols.

The *Daily News* says that the size of the loan has staggered the market, and that it was a blunder to refuse the previous offer of the syndicate. As the last Queensland and Victorian issues of stock are still undigested, New South Wales is only courting disaster.

The *Financial Times* is doubtful if the banks will lock up their funds at the present juncture, owing to the coming stringency in the autumn. The colony is in bad odour owing to recent attempts to float a loan privately.

The loan is quoted at par to £1 premium.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Premier of Canada, promises legislation to make it a criminal offence to attempt to influence the Canadian Government to grant contracts or to make appointments to the Civil Service.

The Commissioner of the Canadian Government, despatched to examine the state of the Chinese in British Columbia with regard to the existence of leprosy among them, reports that the Chinese are anxious to eradicate the disease, and have killed several of their countrymen who were affected with leprosy.

The Canadian Government refuses to permit the admission of cattle from the United States into Canada for purposes of slaughter.

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Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.—[ADVT.]

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

THE WARSAW MANŒUVRES.

The Czar of Russia, who, with the Czarina, has been on a visit to the King of Denmark, will return from Copenhagen to witness the important military manœuvres at Warsaw.

THE PRESIDENTE PINTO.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The new Chilian cruiser, Presidente Pinto, has left Copenhagen, in Denmark, after secretly shipping several Armstrong guns.

GERMAN BANK FRAUD.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

An official in the Berlin Mortgage Bank has absconded, leaving defalcations amounting to 378,000 marks (approximately, £16,537).

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Servia is co-operating in assuring the success of the new Salonica route for the Australian mails.

THE ENGLISH CROPS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The weather is at present dry and hot, and this is greatly improving the hop and wheat crops in England.

FAILURE OF CORN-DEALERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Messrs. Alexander and Co., corn merchants, of London, have failed, with a gross liability of a million and three-quarters. The deficiency, however, is £44,000.

RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

It is announced that for the future the Russian authorities will deport to Siberia any persons engaged in proselytising Russians of the orthodox Greek Church. This decree is especially directed against the Standists.

THE DELIMITATION OF MANICALAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The representatives of Great Britain and Portugal have now completed the delimitation of the respective possessions of those Powers in Manicaland, the lately disputed territory in South-Eastern Africa.

THE REPORTED MAHDIST MOVEMENT IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

The reported movement of 10,000 Soudanese dervishes under the command of the Mahdi is denied.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Balloch express ran into a party of navvies near Kirkhill, in Scotland, killing five of the men.

THE LATE M. GREVY.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The remains of M. Jules Grévy will be interred on Monday, when the President, M. Carnot, will be represented by M. de Freycinet.

The fortune of the ex-President is 10 millions of francs (about £400,000).

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

At the meeting of shareholders in the Bank of Australasia, held at 4 Threadneedle-street, London, to-day, a dividend and bonus were declared amounting to 14 per cent., and the sum of £14,500 was carried forward to the next account.

A SOCIALISTS' QUARREL.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Dr. Aveling and Mr. Gilles, two of the leaders of the British faction at the Brussels Labour Congress, have quarrelled violently, and Aveling has now been summoned for having thrashed his late colleague.

DEATH OF A MAGISTRATE.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Mr. William Partridge, one of the police magistrates for Marylebone, Seymour-place, London, is dead.

THE ALBERT MEDAL.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Queen has conferred the Albert Medal, second class, upon Mr. Cooper, fourth officer of the R.M.S. Massilia, for saving the life of a Lascar at sea.

THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The famine at Kamboff, in Russia, is so terrible that peasant women bring their children in contact with sufferers from the diphtheria epidemic, hoping thereby to end their misery. The Russian churches, schools, and convents are trying to relieve the great distress and destitution which prevails.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

A vast proportion of the delegates attending the New York Republican convention promises to support the Hon. J. G. Blaine's candidature for the Presidency of the United States.

PURCHASE OF RACEHORSES.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Mr. Blundell Maple has purchased Sir F. Johnstone's colt Common for 15,000 guineas.

Mr. Blundell Maple has also bought for 6000 guineas a yearling colt by St. Simon. This is the highest price ever given for a yearling.

KIAMIL PASHA.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

A Turkish Commission is to be appointed to try Kiamil Pasha, the late Grand Vizier of Turkey, on a charge of plotting to dethrone the Sultan.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

A new explosive called Fortis has been tested at Liège, in Belgium. It is pronounced to be 40 per cent. stronger than other explosives.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH LEAGUE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Fitzgerald, the president of the Irish National League in America, is dying.

AFFAIRS IN HELIGOLAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Serious affrays have taken place in Heligoland between the German soldiers and the natives of the island. Eight persons were wounded.

LATER.

The reported affray in Heligoland between German soldiers of the garrison and some of the populace turns out to have been only a drunken brawl, originating in a dancing saloon.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF NORTHESK.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The death is announced of the Earl of Northesk.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Bank of South Australia shares are quoted at £17.

[A number of the above messages appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

SEVERAL CITIES DESTROYED.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

THREE GREAT VOLCANOES ACTIVE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

News has just reached London to the effect that the Republic of San Salvador, one of the Central American States, has been visited by a terrible earthquake, resulting in the destruction of several cities.

The effects of the earthquake were felt throughout the whole of the State, and scarcely a city escaped.

There has been immense loss of life, and property of the value of many millions of dollars has been destroyed.

The *New York Herald* publishes an account of the earthquake, from which it appears that the cities of Analquito and Comasagua are completely destroyed. Four other cities, namely, Cojutepaque, Santa Tekla, San Pedro, and Mashante, have been ruined, and hardly a building is left standing.

The earthquake was followed by volcanic eruptions. Three great volcanoes have burst into a state of activity.

Great alarm prevails, and the populace are fleeing from the country.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE BLACK SEA.

WARLIKE MATERIAL FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

It is reported that the Emperor William and Prince Bismarck have become reconciled, on condition that the Emperor's Ministers shall consult Bismarck upon all important questions affecting the foreign policy of the Empire.

It has been ascertained that 11 shipments of warlike stores, intended for Vladivostock, have passed through the Dardanelles during the present year.

The Paris *Siècle* plainly declares that France will not assist Russia to secure Stamboul, nor to invade the rights of England in the Mediterranean.

A strong Russian fleet is being collected in the Black Sea.

Hungary spends sixteen million florins in fortifying Transylvania.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterdays issue.]

THE SITUATION IN CHILI.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

October 18 has been fixed as the date of the general elections for the new Chilian Chambers. The President will be elected one month later.

The Junta has arranged festivities to last for three days in celebration of the victory achieved over Balmaceda and his party.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE SYDNEY LABOUR PARTY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Acrimonious scenes and great confusion have characterised the sittings of the Trades Union Congress. The congress finally resolved, by 341 to 73, that the legal eight-hour system should apply to all trades and occupations, unless the majority of organised members of a trade protested.

The ballot was a victory for the new unionists, who, under a system of allowing voting by a show of hands, controlled the congress. The result was received with enthusiasm, though destroying the international agreement affirmed on Tuesday.

It has been ascertained that the congress represents about 1,300,000 workmen.

The congress has adopted a resolution approving of the principle of payment of members.

The Trades Union Congress will discuss at a future sitting the question of eight hours as affecting miners.

LATER.

The Trades Union Congress has resolved that it is delighted to learn that New South Wales has 34 paid labour members in its Legislative Assembly. The trades unions throughout Great Britain must, the congress says, send paid delegates to the House of Commons to secure the State payment of members, which should be made a test question at the ensuing elections.

The congress has passed a resolution insisting that workshops shall be healthy, and recommending the raising of the age of children employed as half-timers to 13 years.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In connection with Howard Smith and Sons', Limited, intercolonial steam service, the company have decided to open a branch office forthwith at Port Pirie.

An action was concluded before Mr. Justice Hodges to-day in which J. S. Vickery, a member of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, sought to recover £3000 damages for breach of agreement to return 1000 shares in the Bear Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, and for the non-delivery of 300 shares purchased from defendant, and for £2764, the cost of obtaining 1300 shares to replace these. His Honor gave a verdict for £2764 with costs. The transaction arose from the famous "cornering" of Bear Hill stocks in January last.

The first exhibition of bulbs by the Royal Horticultural Society was opened in the Athenæum to-day. There were 300 entries of varied and beautiful exhibits.

Some burglars recently made a raid on the Metropolitan Hotel, North Melbourne, and took away about 11 dozen bottles of various liquors, including champagne, claret, &c., valued at about £14.

The railway employees who will be affected by it are preparing to make a strong protest against the passing of clause 38 of the Railways Act Amendment Bill, now before the Assembly. It is estimated that the clause, if passed, will deprive about 5000 employees of compensation on retirement or at death, and a petition is being signed asking the Assembly to strike the clause out.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

On Wednesday last Stacey's "Hans the Boatman" company arrived from Western Australia, and illegally landed a St. Bernard dog, which takes part in the production. It was decided to place the animal in quarantine. The Commissioner of Lands has power to destroy the animal, but it is hardly likely that such an extreme step will be taken.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

It is the intention of the contractor for the Midland Railway to discharge about a hundred men this week. This step is stated to be due to the fact that upwards of 70 miles of earthwork are completed ahead of the rails and sleepers available, the balance of those required not yet being at hand. It is not believed this will retard the completion of the line within the contract time.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

At Hobart yesterday, in the libel action Dobson and Mitchell v. J. Gellie, in which damages to the amount of £1000 were claimed for issue of an electioneering pamphlet, charging Dobson with overcharging the colony in connection with the case of the Main Line railway, the jury returned a verdict with a farthing damages.

In two cases brought by Captain Miles against brokers for the alleged non-delivery of West Adelaide shares in connection with the recent cornering of that stock, the jury yesterday gave verdicts for the defendants, who had offered to supply paid-up shares instead of contributing ones.

Mr. Boyes, Collector of Customs, succeeds Mr. M'Grath temporarily as Post Office Secretary.

The Assembly to-night carried a motion reducing inland telegrams to 6d for 10 words, and a penny for every additional word. Ministers opposed the motion.

The following sales were reported to-day:—New Pinafore, 44s, 43s; West Pinafore, 9s, 8s 9d. Hobart sales: Adams South Dundas, paid, 5s 7½d; Central, 4s 7d; Queen, £7 3s.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a very long discussion arose on a motion for adjournment by Mr. Adams, who complained of tenders being called for the erection of a geological museum in Brisbane, while the dredging of the rivers of the colony was to be stopped. A number of members objected to such expenditure in Brisbane, while necessary works in other districts could not be carried on. A good deal of exception was also taken to establishing a geological museum in Brisbane. Eventually the motion for adjournment was negatived by 27 to 13. The House went into committee on the Indecent Advertisements Bill, which occupied the remainder of the sitting. The bill was discussed generally on the first clause, which was negatived by 17 to 16, and the bill was thus virtually thrown out. The House rose at 9.30 p.m.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS IN NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The third reading of the Payment of Members Bill was carried in the House of Representatives. Several members protested against raising the salary of representatives from £150 to £240 each, especially as the majority of the House had been returned upon a pledge of retrenchment.

THE LAUNCESTON EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES ARRANGED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The manager of the Government Railways had a conference to-day with Mr. David Mills, the Melbourne manager of the Union Company, in reference to excursion fares for the Exhibition season. They made arrangements to bring into operation an all-round trip from Sydney to Hobart by steamer, from Hobart to Launceston by rail, from Launceston to Melbourne by steamer, from Melbourne to Sydney by rail, the tickets lasting for three months, and to be issued at very reduced rates. Tickets between Launceston and Melbourne direct will also be arranged.

THE DOCK CHARGES IN MELBOURNE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A deputation of dockowners waited on the Commissioner of Customs to-day to protest against any reduction in the charges made by the Government for the use of the Alfred Graving Dock, a deputation of shipowners having already urged such reduction. The deputation stated that the private dock rates in Sydney were only about 1½ per cent. lower than the charges for the Alfred Graving Dock, and the steamer Bancoora was now actually docked at lower than the Sydney rates.

Mr. Turner replied that he would take care that no injustice was done to the private dock owners, as it was the duty of the Government to avoid competing in any way with private enterprise.

SEALING IN BASS'S STRAITS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The decision of the Fisheries Commissioners to prevent sealing in the Straits Islands for three years from last July is strongly opposed by the islanders, who request that the season should remain open till the end of the year. At a meeting yesterday the Commissioners postponed their final decision till a deputation from the islanders shall have interviewed them.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE IN BRISBANE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

Leopold A. Marinthal, head clerk in Butler Bros. warehouse, was found lying in his office to-day in a dying condition. A doctor was at once summoned, but he died shortly afterwards. It is supposed that death was the result of poison self-administered. Marinthal was organist at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

THE WRECK OF THE BARQUE FIJI.

A PATHETIC NARRATIVE OF WILKINSON'S FATE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The wreck of the barque Fiji with the cargo and salvage was sold at auction to-day by W. Duthie for £270, L. J. Altman and Co. being the purchasers. At the Marine Board meeting this afternoon the secretary stated that he had received reports from their inspector and Captain Vickers regarding the wreck. The board decided that a charge of misconduct should be laid against the captain of the Fiji.

A Camperdown telegram states that there is nothing new in connection with the wreck of the Fiji. It is alleged that if Stansmore had proceeded to Port Campbell with news of the wreck, instead of to Camperdown, life-saving gear would have arrived on the scene several hours earlier than it did. The Chief Inspector of Explosives returned to Camperdown to-day from the wreck, and reports finding about three dozen boxes of dynamite, which he opened and destroyed by throwing the dynamite into the sea. There is a great deal of drunkenness amongst the wreckers who have collected at the scene of the wreck, some coming from a distance of several hundred miles. Mr. Hake found two cases of dynamite on top of the cliffs ready for removal. It had evidently been carried from the wreck in ignorance of its dangerous nature. The police several times heard loud reports, and had seen the water thrown high from the wreck, and supposed that there were explosions of dynamite from the friction.

The survivors of the crew reached Camperdown to-night. Two of them, Gelhaur, the first to swim ashore from the wreck, and Puncken, the carpenter, to whose aid Wilkinson swam out, went on to Warrnambool by a express, as it was announced they were to be present at a concert there in aid of the crew. In an interview Puncken related in tearful tones an account of Wilkinson's efforts to help him to land. Puncken said, "I left the ship to swim ashore, but was overcome by the breakers and the backwash, and was carried near the rocks. Wilkinson, seeing my trouble, swam from the shore, and upon reaching me said, 'Keep your strength; I have come to help you; be calm, and we will both reach the shore.' Wilkinson then endeavoured to push me to the shore, but the backwash carried us both out again. Wilkinson tried to assist me several times, but at length he had to give up, and said, 'God help you, mate! I can do no more. I must try and save my own life by swimming ashore.' I replied, 'You had better come to the ship; I am going to try and reach it.' A strong wave then carried both of us to the side of the ship, and we were hauled on board. As soon as I recovered myself on deck I went where poor Wilkinson was lying, and said to him, 'My dear friend, can you see me? I am here.' He made no motion, and his eyes being closed I opened them with my hand, but though still alive he was quite unconscious, and never moved again. He lost his life in trying to save mine."

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Thomas James Henley, who was arrested yesterday on a Sydney warrant on a charge of attempting to obtain by false pretences from H. M. Deakin, of Sydney, the sum of £1610, was brought before the City Court this morning. The police stated that Mr. Deakin had arrived in Melbourne, and after a consultation with the accused he desired that the case should not go further. Counsel for defendant said that his client was a mining manager in Queensland, and was largely interested in a certain mine as promoter. His brother promoters entrusted him with some shares to sell, and he lodged the scrip at a broker's office in Sydney. He then sold on terms, and the shares had risen. The shares would have been transferred, only the owners being in Queensland the scrip could not at present be handed over legally. Henley to-day had given a cheque for £3000 to cover the difference. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN MELBOURNE.

MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY AFFECTED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Beside Mr. M'Lean, the Chief Secretary, the other members of the Ministry who are suffering from the influenza epidemic are Mr. Shiels, Mr. Duffy, and Mr. J. M. Davies. Mr. Gillies and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen are also suffering.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Zeehan railway was completed to-day from Strahan to Little Henty River, junctioning with the tramway running from Zeehan, and affording direct communication from the silver fields to Macquarie Harbour.

THEFT FROM A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A man named Charles Johnstone was sentenced by the Prahran Bench yesterday to 12 months' imprisonment for the larceny of 200 books, valued at £20, the property of the Prahran Public Library.

A COLLIERY DISPUTE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A preliminary meeting is now being held with closed doors of colliery managers and miners' representatives, at the Great Northern Hotel, to consider the dispute with regard to the "dirt" question at the Co-operative Colliery. Mr. W. Turnbull, the manager of the A. A. Company, is in the chair.

Later.

The miners' conference has concluded. The result of the deliberation is that the men have submitted a new scale for the consideration of the colliery managers and proprietors. Mr. Barr, manager for the Co-operative Colliery, while refusing to adopt the scale submitted by the miners, has promised to give some modified concessions on the dirt question. Thus the matter remains at present. The points alluded to will be submitted to the proprietors in Sydney, and it is generally believed that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. With the exception of Burwood, all the collieries in the Coal Proprietors' Association were represented.

TRIAL OF MACHINES USED IN VINE-CULTURE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Friday.

This morning Mr. J. A. Despeissis, agriculture expert connected with the Agricultural Department, conducted some experiments here with some newly invented machines used in the culture of vines which the Government recently imported at his suggestion. These machines consist of a new sulphur bellows, a spraying pump, and a forcing pump for injecting bisulphide of carbon to the roots of vines or trees, where infested by vermin, and are largely in use in France, they being a distinct advance on anything of the kind in use in Australia. The two first machines are of the knapsack order, and are compact, and very light, a man being able to walk about and work them while strapped on his back without the least exertion. The sprayer's chief advantage over other sprayers in its lightness and freedom from complicated machinery. Some experiments were conducted with this machine on some peach-trees and vines with Bordeaux mixture. This is a solution of 3 per cent. of sulphate of copper and an equal quantity of lime. The sprayer worked excellently, and greatly pleased a large number of district vignerons, who were watching the operations. The forcing pump, when charged with bisulphide of carbon, is credited with being able to destroy phylloxera and American blight. Some experiments were made on a tree affected with American blight. The forcing pump may be used to destroy any other noxious insects. Mr. Despeissis delivered a lecture on the treatment of vines before the Albury association this afternoon.

Ladies' attention is drawn to DAHMS and CO.'S new stock of superior jewellery at their new premises, 189 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Brothers.—[Advt.]

A TERRIBLE BLASTING ACCIDENT.

ONE MAN KILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A terrible blasting accident occurred this afternoon at the Hoffmann Brick Company's Works, Brunswick. It appears that a driller named Charles Andrews was at work "tamping" a charge of about 14lb. of powder, in the face of a quarry, when an explosion occurred, blowing him to the bottom of the quarry, where some other men were engaged filling trucks with clay. An immense quantity of earth was torn away by the blast and fell amongst them almost at the same moment, knocking a number of men down and injuring four. Andrews was killed instantaneously, being injured almost beyond identification. Thomas Tyrell, aged 36, a single man, had his collarbone and thigh broken, and sustained other severe injuries. He is not expected to recover. James Wood, aged 40, a married man, John Boland, and James Gallagher, single men, were also injured, but not very seriously. Andrews was about 40 years, and was married. He had been engaged at this particular work for about 18 months. He used an ordinary copper tamping bar, and was always regarded as a careful man.

THE GAMBIER-EASBY COLLISION.

THE COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The examination of Captain Prideaux, master of the steamer Easby, was continued to-day before the Court of Marine Inquiry. Captain Prideaux stated that he was not in the habit of going down the western side of the west channel as prescribed by the rule of the road, unless there was another vessel in the channel coming up; his practice was to leave the sector at an earlier point than that fixed as the limit by the regulations, and to make a short cut straight to the Heads; just before the collision he gave one blast of his whistle, indicating to the Gambier that he was porting his helm, although as a matter of fact he was not porting, but starboarding, and going astern; he did this because in his opinion the effect of starboarding in going astern was the same as porting and going ahead. Captain Prideaux went on to say that he lowered a boat immediately after the collision, and did everything in his power to save life.

THE STEAMER VIRAWA ASHORE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THURSDAY ISLAND, Friday.

Pilot Thomson, of the steamer Victoria, reports that the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Virawa is ashore at Dugdale Rocks, 30 miles north of Claremont lightship. There is only 4ft. of water under the vessel to the forepart of the bridge at low water. The Victoria made two unsuccessful attempts to tow her off, after 120 tons of fresh water had been pumped out. The Virawa is laden with coals and 523 horses for Calcutta. The rock is very much exposed. The captain intends lightening her of the coals, and will try to get the Jelunga to tow her off.

The Government steamer Albatross has just sailed for the stranded steamer Virawa, and the local agent has sent 10 men in the hope of their being of assistance. The opinion prevails that the Virawa will not come off without great trouble. She is reported to be making no water, but having a double bottom she might be seriously injured without showing it internally.

THE BUTTER FACTORIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ROBERTSON, Friday.

For the month of August the butter factories in the district paid suppliers of milk as follows:—Robertson, 8½d; Kangaloon, 8½d; Waratah, 8½d; Beehive, 7½d; Emu, 7d per gallon. The butter sales of the Robertson Company for the month amounted to £1900.

THE NARRANDERA RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRANDERA, Friday.

At a well-attended and successful public meeting of ratepayers held in the public hall, convened by the Narrandera Ratepayers' Association, it was decided that a petition which was read at the meeting be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor, praying that a declaration might be made allowing the borough of Narrandara to be divided into three wards, in order that the whole municipality might be equitably represented.

THE SHEARING SEASON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Friday.

The secretary of the Wagga Branch of the Shearers' Union states that all the union men on North Yanco paid their annual contributions. The non-unionists have become enrolled as members of the union. The shed hands have joined the General Labourers' Union.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Houghton, G. D. Clark, M'Gowen, Bavister, Howe, and Darnley, Ms.L.A., waited on the Premier yesterday morning in reference to the introduction of an amended Friendly Societies' Bill. Mr. Howe introduced the deputation and explained that they had come to see if the Government could not have an amended Friendly Societies Bill introduced. He believed the Premier was acquainted with the report on the subject. Sir Henry Parkes said he was acquainted with it, and he was inclined to think that the Government had a bill dealing with the matter in a state of preparation. Mr. Howe said there were a large number of members in the Assembly either directly or indirectly connected with the friendly societies. These bodies had a membership of 80,000, with an accumulated capital of half-a-million sterling. They were extremely anxious that some legislation should be introduced in the direction set forth in the report. Sir Henry Parkes said he also was anxious. All he could say was in one word—"try to keep down the Chanters." (Laughter.) As soon as ever he could he would introduce an amending bill, but he could not pass bills unless the House agreed to do so. If they had a hundred speeches on every subject they never would do it. Mr. Houghton suggested that the bill should be introduced in the Legislative Council, as that body were rather short of work. The Premier said that could hardly be done, as the measure would involve money questions. Mr. Houghton said he had not been aware that the bill would be of that character. The Premier said the measure would not be of any value unless a proper officer was appointed with a good salary. He felt a personal interest in the matter, and would do all he could. Mr. Howe asked whether, if the bill could not possibly be reached this session, the Premier would promise that it would be one of the first measures introduced next session.

Sir Henry Parkes: Oh, who knows what will take place between now and then? There may be a revolution. (Laughter.)

THE WORK OF THE THIRD PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At a meeting of members of the Legislature, held at Parliament House to-day, a circular signed "Arthur Rae, M.P.," and a telegraphic report of which appeared in your paper, was brought into notice. The writer points to a number of measures which he asserts have been brought about by the action of the third party in the House—viz., the temporary settlement of the disastrous conflict between the pastoralists and shearers; the fixing of Saturday as polling day for Central Cumberland to suit the workers; the abolition of the three-guinea entrance fee for the Parliamentary refreshment room; and that all marble used for public works shall be obtained from New South Wales quarries owned by the State. Now on reference to *Hansard*, it will be found that the men who fought the battle of the shearers in Parliament were principally from the opposition benches, notably Messrs. Crick, Willis, and Langwell. The day for polling in Central Cumberland was fixed by the Ministry, and not by any party. The abolition of the three guinea entrance fee was at the instance of Mr. F. B. Suttor; and the resolution re colonial marble is due to the hon. member for Redfern, Mr. Hoyle. Mr. Rae has omitted to state that the Master and Servants' Act was introduced by Mr. Willis. The extension of the Employers' Liability Act to seamen by Mr. Kelly. The repeal of George IV. Act applying to unionism by Mr. Langwell, and the inquiry into the barque Ellen by Mr. O'Sullivan. I do not desire to trespass on your valuable space, but will simply ask the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee to give honour where honour is due, and not place the efforts of Messrs. Suttor, O'Sullivan, Hoyle, Crick, Langwell, Willis, Kelly, and others to the credit of the third party.

I am, &c.,
AUSTIN CHAPMAN.

Legislative Assembly, September 10.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The vice-regal party left for Sydney by special train this morning.

CAMDEN, Friday.

During the past 15 months the Works Department have promised large sums of money to carry out urgent repairs to the roads, &c. Notwithstanding the fact that the Roads Superintendent has inspected and taken the levels of the roads, the works are not carried out. This delay is causing much annoyance to the residents, and a strict inquiry into the matter is urged.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Mr. C. E. Jeanneret, M.L.A., during the last few days has been visiting the various centres of this electorate, attending to several local requirements. He leaves here to-night for the metropolis.

At Mandurama the work in connection with the rebuilding of the railway station building is proceeding rapidly. The change proves very convenient for the residents there.

The weather the past few days has been cold, with the appearance of more rain.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

An inquiry was held to-day before Mr. J. Miller, J.P., touching the death of W. Little, journeyman tailor, who was found by swagsmen in an old magazine of the railway camp, at Cungegong, last night, with an old blanket as his only covering. He was very ill and weak and was almost unconscious. One of the men, Thomas Whiting, at 6 this morning, went to attend to him, and found him dead. The finding was to the effect that death was due to exposure.

A meeting of selectors has been convened at Grogan for Saturday, 19th, to urge the Minister to reduce the upset price on special areas. There was a great rush here on Thursday for special areas around Temora; 3302 acres were applied for, and also an area of 2927 acres in annual leases on Stockinbingal. The deposits amounted to £928.

FORBES, Friday.

The river has risen considerably during the week, and the contractor for the erection of the new iron cylinder bridge over the Lachlan at Forbes has again been somewhat delayed. The weather is now beautifully fine, and showing no signs of a change.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Hogan was found guilty in the arson case, and will be sentenced to-morrow.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At the council meeting last night a motion by the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Gannon, approving of Mr. Wise's bill to amend the Municipalities Act was carried unanimously. The Mayor pointed out that the principle of the bill had been twice endorsed by the Municipal Conference. A motion was also carried approving of public slaughter-yards. It was stated that under the present law the council had no power to take action in the matter. One alderman said he knew of cases in which cancer had been extracted from the carcase before the meat was sent to market.

Dr. Hollis, Mr. M'Gowen, and Mr. Sharp, Ms.L.A., will speak at Marulan on Friday night.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At the lands office on Wednesday a number of county lots were offered at auction, but no offer was made owing to the upset price being too high.

HARDEN, Friday.

Lord and Lady Jersey and party passed through here to-day per special train en route for Sydney. The train stopped 20 minutes to allow the Governor and party to partake of luncheon at the railway refreshment-room, with which the vice-regal visitors were highly pleased, and complimented Mr. and Mrs. Convare, the lessee and his wife, on the manner in which their business is conducted. Before leaving Lady Jersey received a bouquet of flowers from Miss Marina Dillon, aged five years.

HARRINGTON, Friday.

H.M.S. Orlando passed south at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

KATOOMBA, Friday.

During the past week the trustees of the Katoomba reserves have planted about 400 trees of different sorts on the various reserves. The trees, which include a number of English and other kinds suited to this climate, were received from the Gosford State Nursery. The trustees are also having a number of seats placed in suitable positions, which will materially add to the comfort of those visiting these places in future.

The weather during the past few days has been fine and pleasant, and is apparently settled.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

A representative meeting of the Macleay District Railway League was held last night, Mr. W. T. Dangar, J.P., in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:—W. Dangar, president; T. Bond (Mayor of Kempsey) and J. Perry, vice-presidents; Eddis, treasurer; Winneys, secretary. A vote of thanks was passed to the members of the deputation which lately interviewed Mr. Young re the Trial Bay-Kempsey railway and bridge. Mr. Bond replied, giving an account of his reception. A general committee of 16 was appointed. The election of an executive committee was deferred. The speakers considered Mr. Price's report favourable. Committees are to be formed in the centres of the Macleay district. Mr. O. O. Dangar was unavoidably absent. Several new members joined the league.

LISMORE, Thursday.

A coroner's inquiry, with a jury of 12, was held at Bexhill yesterday touching the recent fire by which Livingstone's store and its contents were burnt. Nothing was elicited which threw any light on the origin of the fire. Every care seemed to have been taken to extinguish lights. So far as is known, no light of any kind was left in the place when the inmates retired to bed, nor was there any suspicion that the act was malicious. The proprietor's evidence showed that he lost about £300 in cash. In addition to this, he estimates the loss at £970, which would be £270 above the sum covered by insurance. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the said premises situated situated at Bexhill, county of Rous, were on the night of the 27th, or the morning of the 28th ultimo, burnt to the ground, but there is no evidence to enable the jury to state how the fire originated, neither do they attach any blame to H. M. Livingstone.

Fifteen stallions, blood coachers, draughts, and ponies paraded the show-ground yesterday. The attendance of the public was small.

Friday.

A man has been apprehended who is supposed to have committed an assault upon Mr. D. Paine at Cowlong. He gives his name as Moore. He is a navvy working on the railway line, about 20 years of age. He will be brought before the Court on Wednesday, and will be remanded for eight days for the evidence of the prosecutor, who is at present unable to attend.

At a meeting of members of the G Troop of Cavalry it was decided to hold a military tournament on the Lismore racecourse on Anniversary Day, to be followed by a ball in the evening. The two troops, E and G, will have an encampment during the present year at Wooroowoolgen.

The steamer Messenger, which was sunk at Woodburn, having been raised, will be ready to commence her trips again in a few days.

LOUTH, Friday.

Shearing commenced yesterday at Wattagoona, both shearers and rouseabouts signing the station agreement. All other stations are now working satisfactorily.

The steamer Pilot, with wool from Curranyalpa, passed up stream yesterday for Bourke. The Rodney and Emu passed down for Wilcannia. The river is still rising fast.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade this week has been rather slack, and at most pits a day or more was lost. The average working time was about four and a-half days.

Mrs. Butler, a very old and respected resident of Hartley Vale, died a few days ago at the age of 87.

Work in connection with the Sunny Corner Water Supply was started last Monday, when Mrs. Francis, the contractor's wife, turned the first sod. An officer of the Survey Department has arrived there to undertake the survey of the proposed line to Piper's Flat.

MOLONG, Friday.

Dr. Devlin, who for the past six months has been acting as *locum tenens* for Dr. Maguire, has been the recipient of a purse of sovereigns subscribed by residents of Molong. The Mayor, Mr. Black, presided over a very large and representative attendance. The chairman and Aldermen Lohan and M'Groder, and Messrs. W. A. Smith, Kinna, and Quinn, testified in the highest terms to the ability and popularity of Dr. Devlin, and regretted his departure. On the same night the members of the Manchester Unity Oddfellows presented Dr. Devlin with a handsome gold engraved sovereign case and an illuminated address. Many of the members spoke highly of the services of Dr. Devlin during his stay in Molong, and also expressed regret at his departure.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

On receipt of a communication from the Colonial Secretary, confirming the selection of Moss Vale as the headquarters of the Southern Rifle Association, the committee of the local company met and decided to invite one delegate from all the rifle corps in the Southern and coastal districts to attend a conference to be held on September 30, in the Town Hall, Moss Vale, to make arrangements for the next prize meeting, and to elect the necessary officers for the management. It is proposed to banquet the delegates attending the conference.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

At the local police court to-day, before Messrs. Barnes and Dillon, James Keough and William Keough, the former a young man and the latter a lad about 14 years, were charged with stealing a quantity of beef from D. Crisp, butcher, of Harden. Mr. Russell defended the accused. The meat, which was taken from a carcase at Mr. Crisp's slaughteryard, was found on the premises of accused's mother. The case lasted all the afternoon, several witnesses besides Senior-constable Moss and Constable Murdoch and Mr. Crisp giving evidence. Much interest was centred in the case from the fact that the prisoners are natives of the district, their mother being a resident of some 35 years, and was at one time in good circumstances. The younger prisoner was acquitted without being asked to plead. The elder one pleaded not guilty, and elected to be dealt with summarily. The Bench, after a very short deliberation, sentenced him to three months' hard labour in Young Gaol.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The Rev. R. T. Hills, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Sydney, gave an address here last night on behalf of the society.

The weather here is cold and cloudy. Rain is threatening. A few showers fell yesterday. The river here to-day is 16ft. 10in., rising slowly.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The result of the bursary examinations in connection with the Roman Catholic College, West Maitland, was made known to-day. The first on the list was Master Jos. Lynch, son of Sub-inspector Lynch, of Newcastle; second, Master Jas. Gray, also of Newcastle; third, Jos. Kelly, of Merewether, near Newcastle; fourth, John Bates, of Singleton. These bursaries entitle the holders to two years' first-class education free of cost. Mr. Gerald Gagher, of Newcastle, has prepared the two first boys, he having already passed the Sydney Senior matriculation examination.

ORANGE, Friday.

A fountain, presented to the Orange Borough Council for Cook Park by Mr. Jas. Dalton, was officially opened yesterday by Mrs. Dalton, in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens. The Mayor (Alderman Coulson) thanked Mr. Dalton for his generous gift, and stated that the donor had also given, in addition to the fountain, a cheque for £65, for the cost of erecting a pedestal and basin. Mr. Dalton suitably replied. At the conclusion three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Dalton.

The Orange Reserve Rifle Corps beat Wellington by 91 points. The highest score for Orange was 63 points, made by J. Gain, jun.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Dr. White, Government medical officer, died to-night from inflammation of the lungs, at the age of 46.

WAGGA, Thursday.

No other human remains have been found in the vicinity of the place where a skull and left thigh bone were discovered yesterday in the river bank here. Only three teeth are missing from the skull, which is yellow with age, and filled with soil similar to the surrounding ground. It is not considered that there has been foul play. The forehead of the skull is narrow, and the thigh bone of good length, denoting that the remains are those of a person tall of stature, and probably an aboriginal or Chinese.

Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Wagga auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society the report and balance-sheet for the year were adopted, and showed a small balance to the credit of the society. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Fitzhardinge; secretary, Mr. Kebblewhite. A committee of 21 members was also appointed. An address was delivered by the Rev. R. T. Hills, of Sydney, who also spoke at the annual meeting of the Deniliquin branch.

The weather was cold this afternoon. Eight points of rain fell this morning. The river is 9ft. 6in. above summer level.

The Wagga Land Board held a sitting to-day. Most of the applications were confirmed, only one, that of William Devlin, being disallowed.

WARREN, Friday.

There is a movement on foot here to promote meat-freezing works for this district. A meeting will be held shortly to consider the subject.

Shearing is proceeding throughout the district. Wonbobbie station will cut out in a few days, and will be the first shed to finish in the district. Womanbong commenced a week ago. Teams laden with wool are passing through town daily.

Grass and herbage are coming on nicely, but have been considerably retarded by heavy frosts of the past few weeks. Water is everywhere plentiful, and stock are in splendid condition. The weather is cold.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Ferris is' reported to have purchased Messrs. Avery and Thompson's three homestead leases on the Barwon, without stock, for £6600 cash. The price is considered good, as the country is not very first-class or highly improved.

Friday.

Charters Bros.' coach, with the Sydney mail from Narrabri, due here on Wednesday morning at 10, has not arrived yet, and is not expected till to-morrow. There is a second mail due this morning, but this is not expected for a few days. The way in which this mail line has been run for a considerable time past is creating much dissatisfaction throughout the district. All the outward country mails are dependent on the arrival of the Narrabri coach with the Sydney mail.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The steamer Moira left yesterday for South Australian ports laden with the following cargo: Wool, 411 bales, from Mount Murchison, greasy; 36 scoured; 321 bales, Mena Murtie, greasy; 124 bales, Tarella, greasy; 40 bales sheepskins; 8 tons silver ore, from Nuntherungie fields, shipped for treatment.

The following are yesterday's river reports:—Mungundi, 6ft 6in., rising; Mogil, 8ft., falling; Dangar Bridge, 22ft., falling; Brewarrina, 27ft. 5in., falling; Goodooga, low; Bourke, 32ft. 2in., rising; Louth, 30ft. 11in., rising; Tilpa, 32ft. 4in., rising; Wilcannia, 32ft. 3in., stationary for the past four days; Wentworth, 23ft. 1in., stationary.

Two Vermont stud sheep arrived by the Ariel, consigned to Mount Poole Station, in the Milparinka district.

A Masonic farewell supper was given on Wednesday night by the members of the Lodge Momba to Bro. W. J. Dalzell, who is leaving the district after a residence here of several years.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mr. T. H. F. Griffin lectured here this week on the "Sun, Moon, and Stars," illustrated by lantern views. At the close of the lecture Mr. John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., complimented Mr. Griffin on the able manner in which he had dealt with the subject, and gave a few interesting facts to the audience with reference to astronomical matters.

The privileges connected with the forthcoming meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club realised in all £149 10s.

A Progress Association has been formed at Wilberforce.

The Presbytery of the Hawkesbury met in Windsor on Wednesday, the Rev. P. Fitzgerald presiding. After the business of the day, the members sat down to dinner in the Royal Hotel, the guests of the Hon. William Walker and Dr. Gibson. The Rev. P. Fitzgerald occupied the chair, and there were present besides the gentlemen named—Revs. Dr. Paton (missionary from New Hebrides), J. W. Inglis, J. Kinghorn, J. Goudie, and B. Perry.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association had a visit from Miss Morgan, representative of the parent association, this week, who imparted much useful information to them with reference to the working of the institution.

The Rev. Dr. Cameron, who has been travelling in Sweden, is expected home very shortly.

This week the rite of confirmation was administered in the Roman Catholic Church, Richmond, by Bishop Higgins, to between 40 and 50 candidates.

Eight candidates are to sit on Monday for the University examination at Richmond, and 12 at Windsor.

The annual inspection of the Windsor and Richmond Volunteer companies was made by Colonel Holborow on Wednesday, in the absence of Major-General Richardson, and passed off satisfactorily.

The Riverstone branch of the Labour Electoral League has arranged a monster open-air meeting for Saturday, the 19th, when Messrs. Rae and Fitzgerald, Ms.L.A., will deliver addresses. On the Monday following Mr. Rae will speak at Richmond.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Friday.

A special meeting of shareholders of the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company was held here yesterday afternoon. It was the largest and most representative gathering that ever took place. Shareholders were very unanimous, the result being highly satisfactory. It was decided to purchase a first-class steamer, which is to run regularly in conjunction with the steamer Kingsley in order to meet the requirements of a steadily increasing traffic.

THE RAILWAY FATALITY NEAR MURRUMBURRAH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

YOUNG, Friday.

The second adjourned inquest touching the death of Thomas Cornthwaite was held yesterday. The jurymen proceeded to Murrumburrah by special train, returning at 6 p.m. and re-assembling at 7.15. The coroner at some length reviewed the evidence, and the following verdict was returned:—"We find that the deceased, Thos. Cornthwaite, died on the 28th August, at Young, from the effects of injuries received in a collision between a special light engine and a trolly, near the overhead bridge between Demondrille and Murrumburrah. We further find that the accident could not have occurred had the trolly regulations been adhered to. We also consider that better provision should be made at Demondrille Junction for telegraphic communication. We would urge the necessity of the drivers of special trains being compelled to whistle approaching cuttings when a good view of the line in advance cannot be obtained."

DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRANDERA, Friday.

A man named Thomas Shelley, aged 27, of Victoria, was brought before Mr. Donaldson, P.M., at the local police court to-day, charged with attempting to commit suicide. It appears he had been looking for work, and called at Yarrabee Park Station, near Morundah, on Sunday last. During the evening, while in the men's hut, he deliberately threw himself on to a large fire. He was immediately dragged out, before he received much injury; but afterwards Shelley went outside and tried to hang himself. From this he was again rescued by some of the men, and locked up for his safety till the police arrived. The accused was remanded for medical observation until Tuesday next.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT JOADJA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MITTAGONG, Friday.

A shocking accident befell a young man named Edward Hanmar on Thursday morning. He was engaged filling trucks with shale at the Australian Kerosene Shale Company's works at Joadja. When riding up the incline on a truck containing about two and a-half tons of shale he attempted to jump from the buffer to the ground. He slipped and fell beneath the trucks. The wheels passed over his right leg, causing such a frightful wound that the injured limb had to be amputated three inches below the knee, at the Cottage Hospital, Bowral, where Drs. Wilson, Swinson, and Morgan performed the operation. Hanmar is of fine physique, and is expected to pull through all right.

EPSOM HANDICAP.
Patrons of racing should call and get a suit of clothes from the most experienced sporting tailors in Victoria and New South Wales, and after two years' wear they will admit that it was a Gift to them. Only branch in Sydney, The London and American Tailoring Co., corner Sydney Arcade and George-street.—[Advt.]

THE GOSFORD FLOWER SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOSFORD, Friday.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, accompanied by Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., Mr. R. Stevenson, M.L.A., and a party of about 20 ladies and gentlemen, arrived by the express at 11 a.m. The day was beautifully fine, and the town was gay with bunting, and full of visitors. The Mayor and a large number of local gentlemen met the party at the station, and were driven to the Public school, where the children, neatly attired, to the number of 120, were assembled. The children sang the National Anthem, and presented the Minister with the following neatly framed and illuminated address, the work one of the scholars:—

"The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Public Instruction,—We, the undersigned, pupils of the Public School at Gosford, on behalf of our fellow pupils, our teachers, and ourselves, beg to accord you a hearty welcome to school. It is very gratifying to us that though your visit to our town has brought you into the midst of those floral beauties of our forests, in which we believe you delight, your thoughts and your steps are turned to us, we therefore feel we cannot sufficiently thank you for the honor you are conferring on us. We trust your visit to Gosford will afford you great pleasure, that you will be long spared to administer in your peculiarly able manner the high office of State you hold, and that you will accept these native flowers as a token of our esteem. (Signed) Geo. G. Hastings, Alfred Dening, Annie Anderson, Ada Hennessey."

The Minister thanked the children for the address and for two splendid bouquets. He spoke of the advantages of education, and contrasted the education of the present day with that in vogue 50 years ago. He stated that there were now 2500 Public schools in New South Wales, attended by over 200,000 children. State education was not alone intended for individual benefit and the prosperity of the children, but to train them to respect the laws of the country and the rights and liberties of others, and to make them better citizens. He spoke of the advantages and the value and importance of the study of trees and plant life, and the mental and practical benefits derivable therefrom. He was pleased to see that arbor day had been given practical effect to.

The school children sang other songs, and received a half-holiday, and cheered the Minister.

The party then proceeded to the School of Arts.

Mr. Carruthers, in declaring the show open, said that he preferred the term native flowers to wild flowers because he desired as far as possible to emphasise the native element in the colony, whether it be in flowers or birds or in their men. Australia had much within her stores of nature to make its people full of a sentiment of their own. Its flowers, its trees, and its birds were full of types of beauty and loveliness essentially distinct from that of any other known land, and the cultivation of a love for their gems of nature would tend to develop the higher faculties of their intellects, and would largely beget a true patriotic Australian instinct in the people. He did not wish to see the Australians more English than the English; but would prefer them to love and venerate all that was good in the English, and to cultivate to the utmost all that was possible in goodness and in beauty in what was Australian. Hitherto an Australian sentiment had been greatly ridiculed by those who should have fostered it, and even in our flowers, our trees, and our birds the old story seemed still to survive, and many believed the words true which said "Our flowers were without perfume and our birds without song." Happily there were men of genius and of patriotism growing up, inculcating different ideas from that to-day, and our flowers were being recognised as types of artistic beauty, full of fragrance, and well worthy of all the arts of cultivation. True it was indeed that our native flowers were distinct, and were averse to habits that seemed to suit the favourites of our gardens. Like the wild children of nature who were the original possessors of these lands, the native flowers loved their freedom, and seemed not to be able to adapt themselves to the well-meant tenderness of civilised life. Nature seemed to have ordained that her beauties in these lands should be emblematic of that freedom which will yet dawn forth as the crowning glory of the social and political life of the budding nation—a freedom which would allow each and every man to develop his highest capacity for good in the free and open competition of life without any of the disabilities of birth or caste or creed, blighting the course of natural opportunity. He strongly advised every Australian to study the native flora and fauna of his land, and to draw therefrom the many lessons so valuable as aids to the enjoyment of happiness. Our trees alone were worthy of a loving care from all for their value in shade, in ornament and in timber. No more ornamental tree ever blossomed than our wattles, with their showery sprays of gold in spring, whilst our native heaths and other shrubs were adorned in proper season with a wealth of peculiar beauty. Then, again, for street planting, what more perfect trees existed than our Kurrajongs, the brush box, the camphor laurel, and the native figs. A perfectly typical Australian park planted with none but the best of our native trees would be a scene full of education and of pleasure to the people, and he hoped that Mr. Brown, the Director-General of Forests, would yet be able to plan and plant out such a park in proximity to the capital city of the colony so that the young people there might grow up with a knowledge of the forest beauties which formed so great a portion of the national wealth. In conclusion, he hoped that in this and in all their future shows they would not encourage any ruthless destruction of their native plants merely for the sake of a few blossoms. It would be better, indeed, that the flower should waste fragrance on the desert air rather than that the mother stem should be destroyed also; and he asked them as they prized their flowers to do all in their power to save the plants from being exterminated in the quest of the blooms.

The hall was beautifully decorated. The show was an immense success, and called forth most favourable comments from the visitors. The hall is approached by a rustic porch prettily thatched with greenery, and tastefully decorated with ferns, in which a brass band was located. Upon entering the doors on the right is a large octagonal column surmounted by rockery, fine specimens of birdnests, and other ferns. The hall is tastefully graced with festoons, and draped with bunting. The stalls arranged two on the right and two on the left. The stage is occupied by refreshment stalls beautifully designed, and loaded with a provision of flowers and plants, and many unique fancy articles worked in native flowers. After opening the show the minister was entertained at luncheon, after which some proceeded to the forest nursery, while others went on the Broadwater steam launch. The party proceeded to Sydney by the 6 p.m. train highly pleased with their visit. The show will be continued to-morrow.

THE POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS AT RAYMOND TERRACE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

RAYMOND TERRACE, Friday.

A public meeting was held here last night, convened by the Mayor, in response to a requisition in reference to the local postal service. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—Moved by Mr. J. Richardson, and seconded by Mr. M. Carmody, "That in the opinion of this meeting the conduct of Mr. Wakely, the master in charge of the local post-office, during his residence amongst us, both in his official and private capacity, has been of such a character as to have secured our highest confidence and esteem, and being aware that irregularities occurring in connection with the transit of certain letters on the North Coast mail route causing Mr. Wakely much mental anxiety and personal annoyance, this meeting hereby tenders to Mr. Wakely that sympathy and support to which we deem him justly entitled; and we trust that should his removal take place at any time in the interest of the service, that such removal will be marked by promotion worthy of his zeal and conduct here." Moved by Mr. W. Bowden, seconded by Mr. J. Kearney,—"That copies of the foregoing resolution, signed by the Mayor as chairman of this meeting, be forwarded to the Hon. the Postmaster-General and to Mr. Wakely, and, in like manner, a copy be forwarded to the hon. member for Gloucester with the request that he will use his influence and support in favour of the resolutions."

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The district coroner, Mr. Martin, J.P., resumed the inquiry this afternoon into the death of a male infant, found near Islington last Sunday. Sub-inspector Lynch prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. The evidence taken at first inquiry, on Monday last, showed that Mr. Halley, of Islington, while walking in his grounds on Sunday morning last, with his wife, discovered the naked body of a male infant lying face downwards in an old disused well. He reported the matter to the police at Tighe's Hill. Constable Murphy removed the body to the morgue at Newcastle. Acting under instructions, Constable Murphy brought Etheline Adams, a domestic servant, to the inspector's office at Newcastle. A post-mortem examination of the child showed that the immediate cause of death was fracture of the skull. At the first inquiry Etheline Adams was present and volunteered to give evidence. She then denied having seen the infant before she saw it at the morgue. The inquest was then adjourned till to-day. The girl was removed to the Newcastle lockup, where she was formally charged with the murder of her infant child. From the Newcastle Court she was remanded till the adjourned meeting of the Coroner's Court held this afternoon. Sub-Inspector Lynch deposed to receiving a message from the accused on Tuesday last wishing for an interview. This was granted, and at her own request the accused wrote a statement acknowledging that she had given birth to the infant. The statement was put in as evidence. This concluded the case for the Crown. The coroner summed up, and the jury at 8.30 p.m. were still sitting.

The jury, after being locked up for four hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder against Etheline Adams. The prisoner was formally committed for trial at the next gaol delivery at Maitland.

Cleaning Silver.—All difficulty in keeping silver, electro-plate, &c., untarnished and with brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d. Six gold medals awarded. Sole Manufacturer—J. Goddard, Leicester, England.—[Advt.]

ALBURY SHOW SHEEP SALES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

ALBURY, Friday.

Tasmanian v. Vermont and longwool, and each of the two lastnamed v. the other two is the condition of the sheep feeling in the Riverina border country. This has been manifested at both the Wagga and the Albury shows, but more especially at the latter where the Leicester sheep and their adherents have mustered very strongly. Some two hundred odd of stud sheep, the big fleeces, were penned. The merinoes were in great force also, but the Vermonters topped the bidding with the best money, as will be seen from the list appended. The sales brought together a very strong contingent of sheepmen from both sides of the border. Though the Vermont strains obtained the big money, there is undoubtedly throughout these southern and river districts a strong leaning towards the longwool sheep and a determination in a great many quarters to go in for this breed. Those who are bent this way claim that they will gain in a greater yield of lambs, a heavier weight of fleece, and where it can be turned to account in the superior size of the carcase. Mr. J. S. C. Hamilton, of Bridport, Vermont, U. S. A., brought, via New York and London to this colony, 32 Vermont merinos, which were also sold on the ground to-day by Mr. Badgery, in conjunction with Messrs. C. L. Griffith and Co., of Albury. These long pedigree sheep sold well, though at by no means great prices, ranging from 20 to 40 guineas. The success of Mr. P. M'Caughey, of Coonong, of Mr. M'Farland, of Barooga, and of others with these sheep, has stimulated breeders to invest in the strain, though of course the great hold the fine Tasmanian blood has upon our sheep-breeders is not to be lightly shaken off. Below are the prices obtained for the Vermont Lincolns sold by Messrs. Chennery Brothers, and then following the remainder of the sales, which were by Messrs. C. L. Griffith and Co. and Mr. Badgery, of Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery. This closes a highly successful show week of the Albury P. A. and H. Society: Mr. E. D. Morrison's imported sheep brought as under:—1 Vermont ram, 47 guineas, to A. W. Watson, Gerogery; 1 Vermont ram, 40 guineas, to H. T. Shippard, Goombargana; 1 Vermont ram, 43 guineas, to Mitchell and Sons, The Olive. Mr. E. Bain obtained for his well-known breed of longwools: 1 Lincoln ram, 4-tooth, 16 guineas, to C. J. Morton, Jindera; 1 Lincoln ram, 10 guineas, to W. H. Heriot, Carabobla; 2 lincoln rams, 2-tooth, 7½ guineas, to Jas. Mitchell, Tabletop; 50 Lincoln 2-tooth, 5 guineas, to Jas. Mitchell, Tabletop; 1 Lincoln ewe, 6-tooth, 6 guineas, to Mr. Jas. Mitchell, Tabletop. Mr. E. Cusack did well with his longwools, as follows:—50 Lincoln rams, two-tooth, at 5 guineas, Newton Brothers, Urana; 12 Lincoln rams, at 4¾ guineas, J. W. Grieve; 90 Lincoln rams at 4½ guineas, J. W. Grieve; and Mr. C. J. Morton's little lot averaged a very good price; 2 Lincoln rams at 12 guineas to Coleman Brothers; 2 Lincoln rams at 4 guineas to Lindners; 5 Lincoln ewes at 2¾ guineas to Coleman Bros. Mr. E. Cusack also obtained for his eight Lincoln ewes at 2¼ guineas, sold to Thomas Paton, Welaregang; two Southdown rams of Mr. J. Day's brought 1½ guineas, sold to E. O. Dunstan, Kiewa.

The following were sold by Messrs. C. L. Griffith and Co. and Mr. Badgery:—25 rams (Vermonts), owners Wright and Hamilton, to 60 guineas; 13 ewes to 36 guineas; 3 ditto, Henry Hay, 1 each £18 18s, 16½ guineas; 6 ditto, F. L. Parker, to 8 guineas; 1 ditto, J. Shiphard, 7 guineas; 8 ditto, Charles Hutton, 10 guineas; 40 ditto, J. H. Smith, averaging 2½ guineas; 20 ditto, W. Macauley, averaging 2 guineas. Lincolns: 150 rams, from Monak, averaging 4½ guineas; ditto ditto, Werrongrut to 5½ guineas, averaging 5 guineas; 25 ditto, W. Watson, from 4 guineas, to 8½ guineas; 26 ewes, averaging 3¼ guineas; 10 ditto ditto, to W. Watson, to 10 guineas; 25 rams, Thomas Bath, 4 guineas to 10 guineas; 2 ewes ditto ditto, 11 guineas each; 1 ram, W. Kelly, 18 guineas; 43 ditto, John Sadlier, to 8 guineas; 16 ditto, H. Steer, 3 guineas; 40 ditto, J. Swan, 3 guineas; 27 ewes, ditto, 3 guineas; 8 shorthorn bulls, Robert M'Intyre, to 20 guineas; 3 ditto ditto, Charles Connors, 19 to 27 guineas.

LIVERPOOL POULTRY, PIGEON, AND CANARY SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The Liverpool Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Society's third annual show was opened to-day by the Mayor, Mr. R. Clyde. The entries in poultry numbered 334; pigeons, 120; canaries, 9. Nearly all the exhibits were of extra quality, very few being inferior. The principal winners in poultry were W. H. Webb, G. Bradshaw, Wearne and Smith, B. Allworth, G. Collingwood, J. E. Campbell, T. R. Pearce, W. A. Dunn, James Dunn, W. C. Forster, T. Hall, R. H. Judd, W. H. M'Keown, Joseph Palmer, Harry Scrivener, J. E. Scantlebury, D. Pye, T. Smith, T. Thompson, and R. G. Whalan. Pigeons: P. R. Russell, G. Bradshaw, Wearne and Smith, and H. Dellow. The Challenge Cup for the best game cock was won by Mr. W. H. Webb, Bonnyrig. The Challenge Cup for the best brown Leghorn cock fell to Thomas Hall, who was also the winner of last year, only requiring another success to secure final possession. The canary prizes fell to William M'Vicar and Joseph M'Mills, two local exhibitors. A protest was entered against the winner of the Colonial Game Cup.

ROBBERY AT AN HOTEL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The licensee of the Criterion Hotel, Islington, Mr. James Hale, has reported to the police the robbery of £18 in gold and notes from a bedroom of the hotel yesterday. A watch, chain, and some other jewellery which were in the same drawer were left untouched. Suspicion is attached to a young man who dined at the hotel and rested upstairs during the afternoon.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

CARCOAR, Friday.

Stock passing through by train:—30 trucks cattle, Bourke to Albury, Armitage to Hammond and Sons; 14 trucks sheep, Cowra to Homebush, Strickland to Pitt, Son, and Badgery; 26 trucks sheep, Nyngan to Wodonga, Lyne and Co. to Trenchard and Co.; 3 trucks sheep, Cowra to Homebush, Sullivan to O'Brien; 1 truck horses, Carcoar to Cowra, owners Glasson Bros.; 1 truck horses, Blayney to Cowra, Smith consignor; 45 trucks cattle, Western stations to Victoria, various consignees; 2 trucks sheep, Woodstock to Homebush, C. Purcell to Harrison, Jones, and Devlin; 1 truck horses, Cowra to Tarana, owner R. Bryant.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Stock passings: 300 fat wethers, Daly's; 300 ditto, Stitt's; 280 fat lambs, Irving's; 3810 fat wethers, from Kerarbury; 140 fat lambs, F. H. Mayger's; 350 ewes and lambs, Vagg's; 420 mixed sheep, Parry's; 141 lamb's, Nesbit's; 1000 ewes, lambs, and wethers, Bell's; 500 fat wethers, Smyth's; 135 ewes and lambs, Theakstone's; 11 fat cattle, Halliday's; 1600 fat wethers, Ricketson's; 250 ewes and wethers, Bell's; 620 fat sheep, Davis's; and 2350 fat sheep from Tuppal—all for Melbourne. Also 7000 store wethers from Carumbi, and 2900 ewes, lambs, and wethers going to Victoria.

FORBES, Friday.

The following are the crossings over the common since last report:—August 29, 30 head fat bullocks, from New Park to Orange, W. Porter owner; September 1, 20 head fat bullocks, from Bundaburra to Parkes, W. A. Lowing owner; 5th, 4500 wethers, Nellingaloo to Victoria, H. J. Speed owner; 6th, 15,000 wethers, from Bourke to Wagga, A. Booth owner; 9th, 400 head store bullocks, Cashmere, Queensland, to Manus, Robert M'Nicoll owner; 600 head mixed cattle, from Forbes, from Moonbie, Mrs. Robinson owner; 1350 wethers, Green's Paddock, Warroo, to Kamandra, Gillespie owner; 10th, 2000 ewes and lambs and 2700 ewe hoggets, from Geeron to Naromine, R. Webb owner. Other movements: 1500 fat wethers, from Bundaburra to Homebush, M. A. Strickland owner; 6000 fat wethers, from Yarranglen to North Gulgo, P. Hanaghan owner; 3600 wethers, from Weelong to Kimbolton, H. J. Speed owner; 30 head cattle, from New Park to Homebush, W. Porter owner; 130 head cattle, from Cadow to Melbourne, J. Linane owner.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The following are the stock trucked during the past week:—5th instant: 35 cattle, J. Lee owner, from Bylong to Kelso. 7th: 30 calves, A. Tindale, to J. C. Young and Co., Darling Harbour; 22 pigs, E. S. Cox, Fernside, to Inglis and Co., Darling Harbour. 11th: 2000 sheep, Pedley and Co., to J. C. Young and Co., Homebush. Also from Lue, 9th instant, 50 rams, V. J. Dowling, Lue, to Dalgety and Co., Molong.

WAGGA, Friday.

Stock movements: 1100 ewes and wethers, from Hewston's selection, Benduck, going to Carrathool; 120 lambs, from Parker's selection, Hay, going to Sydney; 268 sheep, from Dillon's selection, Hay, going to Homebush; fat sheep, from Ulanga and Titree, also consignment from Wollondool, making 3000, all going to Homebush by rail; 350 fat sheep, Nelson owner, from Carrathool, going to Homebush by rail.

The following pure-bred sheep have been disposed of by Braim, Davidson, and Stevenson:—On account of E. D. Morrison, Vermont, United States: 1 Spanish merino stud ram, at 92 guineas, Alexander Davidson; 1 at 70 guineas, A. J. A. Beveridge. On account of R. D. Clark, Vermont: 1 stud ram, at 26 guineas, John Andrew. On account of F. L. Parker, Quiamong: 2 stud rams, 20 guineas, William Goldsmith; 5 stud rams, 12 guineas each, W. V. Simons; 1 stud ewe, 6½ guineas, A. J. A. Beveridge. On account of Joseph Mack, Berry Bank: 1 stud ram, 40 guineas; 3 stud ewes, 2 each; 1 stud ram, 20, Thomas Fitzpatrick; 20 stud ewes, 1½, L. J. Dargin; 107 flock rams, M. J. Brett, at a satisfactory price. On account of William Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans: 228 flock rams, to Alexander Davidson, G. P. Wilson. On account of F. S. Falkiner, Tuppal: 300 flock rams, to Bolger and Payne, all at satisfactory prices. The following other purchases are reported:—Mardry ram, 50 guineas, by John Gibson, Gunbar—this ram when shorn gave the fine return of 22lb. of wool; 300 Mungadal stud ewes, bought by Vagg Brothers for homestead; and 5 stud rams, from Melbourne, by Nicholson.

MR. WISE'S BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Unlike Mr. P. C. Lucas, I consider that it is most judicious, under present circumstances, to alter the mode of assessing the rates. If ever there was a time in our history when a measure was needed which would stimulate industry surely it is the present. And that is what Mr. Wise's bill would do by discouraging the mere holding of land until municipal expenditure had assisted to make it valuable. His objection that the mode of assessment cannot be altered because of a proviso in the Municipalities Act, compelling councils to collect the full rate of 1s when money is borrowed on the security of the general rate, is puerile. Mr. Wise's bill is an amending one, and, if necessary, provision could be made to meet such cases. Anyway, those who have lent money to councils are not likely to object, presuming they have the power, to the mode of assessment so long as the interest is regularly paid. To admit the validity of Mr. Lucas's objection would be to effectually block all municipal reform in the direction sought, because there will always be some municipalities in the process of paying off loans. Your correspondent's figures prove too much. He shows that under Mr. Wise's system the rates on glebe property will be reduced two-thirds, and I venture to predict this will have the effect of enlisting every glebe ratepayer, other than the land speculator pure and simple, and the owner of tumbledown shanties, on the side of the proposed reform. Mr. Lucas asks—Does not all expenditure of rates accrue to the public? Certainly not. If through municipal expenditure a street is made a more desirable place for a residence or for business purposes, the effect is shown in an increased rent, because in obedience to a natural law the demand for residences in the street, or for business places, increases. This applies to sanitary improvements as well as all others, notwithstanding what Mr. Lucas may think. If the situation of a piece of land formerly unhealthy is rendered healthy by the adoption of a better system of sewerage or drainage, then that land becomes valuable, and the owner reaps the advantage; though under the present unjust method of raising revenue his contribution to the cost of the improvements would be small. Mr. Lucas wants to know what difference the alteration will make to tenants. It will make this difference: It will at once reduce rents by the amount of the reduction in the rates; it will further, by bringing idle land in good situations into use, provide tenants with a greater field of selection, and will induce owners of property to furnish greater facilities to tenants. The objection that a wood and coal merchant would have to pay twice as much as a grocer, because he would require twice as much frontage, is childish. As a rule, wood and coal merchants do not choose the best business sites in a city; they do not even, as a rule, take the business side of a street; and, while the grocer is compelled to occupy, at a high rent, premises with plate-glass windows, and more or less elaborate, the fuel man can put up with a wooden office and a few rough sheds. Mr. Lucas asks, Would it be equitable to make one family pay as much rates as five, the one family occupying as much land as the five? Certainly it would. It is the land that reaps the benefit in value of municipal improvements, not the house. Remove the house to another part of the municipality, and its value as a house is just the same as it was on the original site, but its rental value is not the same. Place it in a back street, unformed, unlighted, and the landlord may attempt to raise his rent in vain. Mr. Lucas need not be afraid of rapacious landlords, because, as I have endeavoured to show above, one result of the new system will be to increase the number of dwelling-houses, and to improve their character. Our present system is a tax on industry, and is neither more nor less than a premium on keeping land from use. The man who employs labour is taxed; the man who prevents labour from being employed is only taxed nominally. In my own case, when I possessed a vacant allotment, I was only taxed about 1s 6d per year; I built a cottage upon it, and now I pay something like £2 in general and lighting rates. The owner of the lot next mine continues to pay a nominal tax, while reaping an advantage from the expenditure of myself and others, and from the municipal expenditure. But this letter is already too lengthy.

I am, &c., GOULBURN RATEPAYER.

THE PUBLICANS' LICENSES FURTHER RESTRICTION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the Government Bill is before the House, permit me to say it has the approval of the Local Option League and the ten Churches and lay temperance organisations working with our body; and we hope the 80 Ms. P. who have signed our principles will put their shoulders to the wheel, and see that the bill is written on the Statute Book this session. There is no valid reason why it should not be so, for, many years by petitions, and public meetings throughout the colony, this, the most important of social reforms has been before the public and the Parliament. As the great Cobden remarked, "every day's experience tends more and more to confirm me in my opinion that the temperance cause lies at the foundation of all social and political reform." Seeing then that so able a man has so plainly spoken, I do sincerely trust—and look to the Parliamentary local option party to redeem the promises made, individually, at the last general election. Let it be said that 80 men in our Senate are unable to cope with the power of the purse wielded by Messrs. De Still, Malster, and Tapster. The Commonwealth is groaning under the grasp of the octopus of the liquor traffic; nor can trade or morals progress while its wiles are exempted from the summary disposition of the people at the ballot box. This democratic principle of allowing the people to decide by local option, their own local self-government, must be no longer withheld. Let our friends in Parliament be faithful, and I fear not the result.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP, Hon. Sec.
Sept. 11. Local Option League.

A PLEA FOR AMATEUR GARDENING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was with great interest I read "A Lover of Flowers" letter in your issue of 2nd instant, and, although I have seen nothing further on the subject, I have heard it well commented on in several directions. There are many amongst our amateur gardeners, both ladies and gentlemen, who would be only too glad to dispose of their surplus flowers and plants to enable them to carry on their favourite hobby, which is not an inexpensive one, more extensively, and there are also many to whom it would be a great boon to be able to add to their small incomes in this manner. Were a depot formed, as "A Lover of Flowers" suggests, I feel confident it would receive a very large support, as the growers would be content with half the prices at present charged by the florists and in many cases for less, for it would pay them well. There would, moreover, be no lack of supply from the growers, who would at the same time do all in their power to bring forward purchasers. I have heard that there is some such system carried on in Covent Garden, London, the lines of which I should like to know, if any of your readers can tell me, and if one something similar can be formed here and started on a proper basis, I feel sure there will be a great future before it. Hoping to see this object soon a reality, especially as flowers are becoming plentiful, I am, &c.,

AMATEUR GARDENER.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be permitted to draw the attention of the powers that be to a few city and social improvements that might be introduced into Sydney with advantage. On a recent trip to England I noticed in London and elsewhere lavatories in the middle of the main streets, in the busiest thoroughfares, below ground, both for ladies and gentlemen, attended by proper attendants; which is a great convenience, and in nowise hinder the traffic, as all that is seen above ground is an ornamental railing and notice what sex they are for. Another decided improvement noticed in Leeds, Yorkshire, was a new style of watering cart. One of these will do the work of three of the present style, and is simple in contrivance. It is a patent, and made at Banbury in England. It consists of a chain round the hub of the wheels, which cause a circular spreader to throw out the water at a greater distance on each side of the cart; so that the widest street only requires one cart. It is simple and effective, and would be invaluable in lots of country towns in Australia, I know. Another simple improvement is on the Midland Railway, and consists in preventing draughts in railway carriages. Simply making the inside widow lean to the outside at the top when put up, and a lid on hinges covering up the opening or slot when the widow is put down and not in use. I am, &c.,

RICHARD CUTLER.

THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me space to solicit the attention of the proper authorities to the urgent necessity for wood-blocking that portion of the Old South Head-road between Darlinghurst and Ocean-street. My business having necessitated my daily travelling along this main thoroughfare has led to my experiencing the horrible discomfort and annoyance of the excessive clouds of dust that appear to be everlastingly raised along this dustiest of highways. I cannot imagine how the wealthy and influential residents of this neighbourhood—amongst whom doubtless are delicate ladies and children, who are driven out daily—can silently bear the discomfort I have attempted to describe, and make no effort to bring about this much-needed modern improvement. As to the constant damaging of the ladies' costly dresses, I will say nothing, as the wind in this case must surely fill the milliners' sails. That the road is at times nicely watered I admit, with pleasure; but this watering, and the very heavy vehicular traffic combined, cause a larger quantity of dust to arise directly the road dries. If the cable tram to Ocean-street is to be an *fait accompli* within the next 12 months, a splendid opportunity offers during the construction of it to wood-block the road. Should the costly character of the work be likely to form an obstacle and the collection of private donations towards the cost be feasible, I should be happy to donate my modest £5 if I could thereby be exempted every day from being nearly blinded.

I am, &c.,
ARTHUR BROOKS.
Sept. 11.

The monument to Victor Hugo for the Pantheon is steadily progressing. It will consist of a pyramid of rocks against which the poet is leaning in an easy attitude. Waves are represented breaking at the foot of the rocks, and on the crest of the waves dance three figures of women, the voices of the sea. At the top of the rock Inspiration, with wings outstretched, descends from the sky, touching with her hand the forehead of the poet. It is the work of M. Rodin.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. Queensland National Bank were rather lower, otherwise quotations were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Queensland National Bank, £5 16s 6d, £5 17s, £5 18s. At 4 o'clock: Federal Bank, 67s; Colonial Sugar, £20 paid, 25. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	22½	22¾	N. S. Wales	—	65
Commercial	117	—	New Zealand	—	6½
City	—	12	New Issue	—	8½
New Issue	—	60/	Auckl'd reg.	5½	5¾
Com. of Aust.	—	11½	Q. National	5½	5¾
Federal	65/	67/6	Rl. Bk. Q'land	—	—
Mer'tile Bank	9/	—	Union	—	65
North Q'sland	64/	68/			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	14/6	15/	Newcastle	1/	—
C.R. and M.R.	—	20/	Pref., 20s pd	—	18/
Illawarra	—	5½	10s pd	—	9/
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	—	32/
N.S. Ferry	—	30/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust.Mut.Fire	13/3	15/	N.S.Wales	9d	1/1
City Mutual	—	2/3	United	—	70/
Mercantile	5/	6/6			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	12½	—	New Issue	9½	9¾

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	17/6	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	21/	22/
Aff's	2/6	—	Tooth's	—	18/
Marshall's	—	6/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets' Hotel	8/	9/	Saywell's	8/3	9/
City Carrying	1/	—	Shale and Oil	4/6	5/6
Colonial Sugar £20 pd.	24½	25	Sydney Hyd.	—	16/3
Holmes Bros.	3/6	4/6	Syd. Cyc'rama	—	15/
Richardson & Wrench	—	16/	S. T. and O.	—	24/
			Sydney Exch.	—	20¼

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	2/6	—	Perp. Tr'tee	18/9	19/3
Col. Finance	5/9	6/	Real Estate	—	1/3
Mont de Piété	20/	—	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
M'tgage Guar.	—	—	Sydney Agency	—	2/6
Perm. Trustee	—	3/11			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo Aust., 10s paid	—	17/6	Indus. Prov.	20	—
Equit'ble, 20s	—	—	Mercantile	—	6/
[illegible] paid	—	22/6	Metrop.	—	70/
10s paid	—	21/	National	—	5
Aust. Mutual	—	48/	Sydn'y and Sb.	—	22/6
Commercial	—	75/	Sydney F'hold	14/	18/

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales there was no business transacted to-day. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Commercial Bank of Sydney, seller 118½; Mercantile Bank, seller 15s 6d; North Shore Ferry Steam, buyer 37s; New South Wales Insurance, buyer 10d; United Insurance, buyer 67s 6d; Tooth's Brewery, seller 17s 6d; Emu Gravel, buyer 17s; Picturesque Atlas, seller 15s 6d; Sydney Cyclorama, buyer 16s 9d; Assets Realisation, seller 2s 8d; Colonial Finance, buyer 4s 10d, seller 6s 2d; Mortgage Guarantee, seller 4s 11d; Anglo-Australian Investment, 20s paid, buyer 16s 9d, seller 17s; Excelsior Land, seller 40s; Equitable Building, seller 75; Industrial Provident Building, seller 20½; Land Company of Australasia, seller 21s; Sydney Permanent Land, seller 27½; Sydney and Suburban Building, buyer 21s, seller 22s 9d.

Mr. Leslie Mitchell, manager of the Sydney branch of the China Traders' Marine Insurance Company, reports having received a telegram from his head office stating that the result of the financial year to April 30 last has been declared, and the profits distributed as follow, viz., a dividend of 18 per cent. to shareholders; a bonus of 15 per cent. to contributors of business; the sum of £8000 placed with reserve fund, and £41,233 carried forward to next year's account. The reserve fund will now stand at £125,000.

A fresh New South Wales loan of £4,500,000 was announced in a second edition this morning. To ensure success the Government has fixed the low minimum of 95. The loan will run *pari-passu* with the last issued 3½ per cent. stock maturing in 1918. 5 per cent. of the loan will be payable with the tenders, 20 per cent. on 25th September, 25 per cent. on 22nd October, 25 per cent. on 20th November, and 25 per cent. on 21st December. The first payment of interest will be on the 1st March, 1892. Interest will thus be given to investors to the amount of 12s 7d; making the net minimum £94 7s 5d. The announcement of the loan tends to give ease to the local money market. Should the loan be successfully negotiated, the banks, whose resources have been drawn upon by the Government to a very considerable extent, will soon have their overdrafts reduced, and be in so much better position to lend to their private customers. Lately there has undoubtedly been some disposition to curtail advances to business folk. Whether this has been done as a matter of policy, with a view to reduce the amount of the general indebtedness, or whether as a matter of necessity which in some quarters has been denied, undoubtedly the general effect of the raising of the loan will be to make the banks a little less exacting for payment of overdrafts, and a little more liberal in their advances. This will doubtless give a stimulus to business, which has to some extent been depressed owing to the stringency of the monetary conditions. And in so far bankers and merchants are not sorry to be relieved from the restraints imposed by an impecunious Government. The immediate accession to their funds, to be supplemented at a very early date by the proceeds of a large wool clip, can thus hardly fail to give prompt and steadily increasing ease to the market.

The London money market is easier, three months' bills having declined to 2 per cent., the Bank of England rate remaining at 2½ per cent. The bank returns show an increase in the revenue from £16,710,000 to £17,282,000, and the proportion of reserve to liabilities has increased from 45·28 per cent. to 46·46 per cent. Consols remain as before. But owing to the announcement of the New South Wales loan our 3½ per cent. securities have promptly declined from 99½ to 96. The stocks of most of the other colonies are slightly higher than they were. The effect of throwing a large quantity of stock on the market is seen in the fact that New South Wales 3½'s per cents. which were 3½ to 4 over Victorian 3½'s, are now below those of the southern colony. Copper has advanced 15s, Chili being now quoted at £53. Australian tin has declined 5s, the present quotation being £93 5s.

The following is a return of the Customs collections at Sydney and outstations for the period from January 1 to August 31, for the years 1890 and 1891 respectively:—

Month.	1890.	1891.
January	£192,938 19 4	£206,734 14 2
February	164,099 4 6	179,959 17 4
March	161,588 10 2	180,458 0 4
April	183,473 10 10	209,445 9 0
May	175,724 15 2	166,743 2 0
June	185,013 12 0	200,345 14 9
July	210,037 17 1	232,154 1 1
August	204,286 7 11	216,334 2 9
Totals	£1,468,340 17 0	£1,621,685 10 5

The increase for 1891 was thus £153,344 13s 5d, of which £111,340 was in Sydney and the remainder at the outstations.

In the Import markets to-day there was an absence of animation, although there is a disposition to make concessions to do business. The distributing trade is also reported to be rather quiet. For flour there is a good steady inquiry, and the market is still firm for bakers' lines at the following quotations:—Roller brands, £12 to £12 10s; stone makes, £11 to £11 5s. The price of wheat is nominally 5s 4d per bushel. The English market is rather easier. In tea we note business in Ceylons at 13d to 15d; some small lines of Indian moving at from 10½d; but on the whole the day's trade in tea disclosed little of importance, the auction having filled up immediate requirements. Bonded stocks now compare with last year's figures as follows:—

—	Chests.	Half Chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
Sept. 12, 1890	1,325	86,228	17,087	2,698
Sept. 11, 1891	3,384	86,960	17,830	2,140

Coffee is rather lower; for No. 1 Ceylon Plantation 12½d to 13d is quoted. Epps's cocoa, 1s 5d; Fry's, 1s 3d. Business was also done in Albert cocoa. Condensed milk is going off steadily; a parcel of Silver Churn was sold at 6s. Currants continue to move off at 4¼d; elemes sold at 6½d to 6¾d; Valencias at 4½d; sultanas, Persian at 6½d, and Smyrna at 7½d to 8d. Dates, 2½d to 3d. The *Produce Markets Review* of August 1 thus refers to the state of the market for dried fruits in London:—

> The demand for currants continues slow, although slightly better than the previous week, and prices for all kinds are about steady. Good medium quality, which was selling in the early months of the year at from 30s to 32s, can now be bought from 26s to 28s. The fruit is in excellent condition, and will probably compare favourably with the new crop. The reports of the condition of the growing crop continue satisfactory, although in some districts the fruit is rather small. The demand for Valencias and sultanas, although somewhat improved, is still extremely dull. Prices for the former are slightly easier, and sultanas are steady for low qualities and a little firm for fine sorts, which are growing rather scarce. No new feature is reported from Smyrna regarding the crops.

Patna rice is rather firmer, £16 10s being quoted. The lower grades are moving off at from £12 to £12 10s. Sago and tapioca are procurable at 2½d. White pepper, 7½d to 8d; black, 5d. Salt is quoted at late rates; Liverpool coarse 72s 6d, black horse 75s to 80s. In fish, some little inquiry is noticed for sardines, which are rather firmer; sales of Trefavennes at 3s 4d; tinned salmon, 6s to 7s, according to brand. Fresh herrings are procurable from 4s to 4s 9d; red at 22s to 23s 6d. in two dozen tins. Lobsters are scarce. The sugar market is being more fully supplied from week to week. Whites are selling at from £23; for best Queensland, £24 10s is asked. Yellows in better request £19 to £21. Rations are dull of sale. During the week bonded stock increased from 9785 tons to 10,024 tons, the receipts having been 453 tons and the deliveries 214 tons, of which 26 tons was exported. From our own river plantations 3512 bags and 412 mats have been received. The English market for cane sugar is 5s per ton dearer. For brewers' goods there is rather more inquiry, sales of hops and malt having been made at late quotations. Liquids have had moderate attention. Hennessy's bulk brandy sold at 13s 6d. Boar's Head and Bulldog ale noticed at agents' quotations. A quantity of Moet's champagne was placed at current rates. The metal market remains quiet; Muntz sold at 7½d. Kerosene oil noticed at 1s 3½d to land. Linseed plentiful, and market easy. Castor and China quoted at late rates; no business of importance being mentioned. In jute goods there is a somewhat unsettled market owing to cable advice of advancing prices in Calcutta. Though 4s is still accepted for spot lines of branbags, as much as 4s 6d is asked for December delivery. Cornsacks are now moving at 5s 4½d to 5s 6d, according to quantity, a wire from Calcutta reporting 5s 5d c.i.f. Sydney, with an excited market, having a firmer tendency. Woolpacks only do not share in the rise, owing to the requirements of the season having been met. Cement is still offered freely at from 13s. Lumber in moderate request at late rates.

The following circular on the London wool market, dated August 4, has been issued by a London firm:—

> Since the close of the third series of wool auctions here on the 7th ultimo nothing of interest has transpired on this market. Private business has been restricted to some hundreds of bales of South African wool at about late quotations. Arrivals for the fourth series to begin here on the 8th September comprise to date 344,013 bales, of which some 80,000 bales have gone elsewhere. A revised estimate of the quantity likely to be available for the ensuing sales may now be put at 395,000 bales. This is a large total for this period of the year, and is chiefly attributable to the deferred advent, through strikes and bad roads, of the increased production from Australia. Speaking generally trade in Europe as far as colonial wools are concerned has remained in the condition of suspended animation, which characterised the progress through the first six months of the year. There is moreover every indication that 1890, if not commercially stationary, will prove not to have upheld the expansive movement of the past few years, and it is therefore appropriate at the approach of the new campaign to identify the salient features of the present juncture. First and foremost the unfavourable anticipations based upon the probable action of the now famous M'Kinley tariff have not been belied. In respect of Bradford alone it stands recorded that the exports of worsted coatings to the United States from January to June this year only amounted to about half the total value of the same period in 1890, and about a third of the figures in 1889. Other branches of the industry have doubtless been affected, if not to an equal at least to a considerable extent, while it is certain that the Continent has shared in the diminished trade demand from the same quarter. This is the capital point of the year. Home requirements have been large, and trade, such as it has been, has mainly depended upon the comparative well-being of the European community. Under these circumstances, it need occasion no surprise that the largely-augmented manufacturing plant laid down of late years on the Continent—especially of spindles in Germany—has not recently found sufficient or profitable employment. The logical alternative should have been a partial stoppage of machinery; but this a last measure not lightly resorted to, so long as any hope of early revival prevails. Such improvement did in effect temporarily occur towards the end of June, but not from the expected quarter. It was simply due to the sound condition of European trade, coupled with the starved state of stocks and the peculiar incidence of supply of the raw material. Hence the steady maintenance of values on this market under apparently unpropitious circumstances, and it is from this standpoint that the near future must be surveyed. Events, not of last only, but also of the present year, have thus conduced to unusual caution on the part of users. Orders given out sparingly or deferred until the last moment, have rendered this attitude additionally necessary, and speaking roundly, speculation has been reduced to a minimum. Industrially, therefore, if trade has not lately been prosperous, it has at least been conducted within safe lines. The transition from one base of action to another may be long or short, but it is generally unprofitable. In this case the change of front was obligatory, for the partial loss of the American market has borne heavily upon a large section of the trade. Coming to a comparison of values of the raw material, the experience of 1890 was so exceptional that it may usefully be disregarded. The year 1889 furnishes a better guide.
>
> SCOURED WOOL.
>
> | July. | Fair Victorian. | Fair New South Wales. |
> |---|---|---|
> | 1891 | 1s 7d—1s 7½d | 1s 4d—1s 4½d |
> | 1889 | 1s 8½d—1s 9d | 1s 5d—1s 6d |
>
> GREASY WOOL.
>
> | July | Fair Riverina. | Fair Queensland. | Fair New Zealand. |
> |---|---|---|---|
> | 1891 | 10½d | 9d | 9½d |
> | 1889 | 11½d | 10d | 11d |
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> Thus as compared with this time two years ago, when business was active and expanding, values to-day stand about 7½–10 per cent. lower. Particulars of quantities over the same period show:—
>
> 1891.
>
> | — | Catalogued. | Sold. | Held Over. |
> |---|---|---|---|
> | | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
> | First series | 328,400 | 316,000 | 10,700 |
> | Second series | 284,300 | 277,000 | 9,600 |
> | Third series | 353,200 | 334,000 | 12,800 |
> | | 965,900 | 927,000 | |
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> 1889.
>
> | — | Catalogued. | Sold. | Held Over. |
> |---|---|---|---|
> | | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
> | First series | 248,900 | 238,000 | 18,600 |
> | Second series | 311,100 | 303,300 | 5,000 |
> | Third series | 327,900 | 314,500 | 8,500 |
> | | 887,900 | 855,800 | |
>
> Practically, therefore, with 10 per cent. more wool prices now stand from 7½ to 10 per cent. lower than in the summer of 1889. Putting the possible available total for the next sales here at 395,000 bales, and assuming that 160,000 bales be not an exaggerated estimate for the fifth and concluding series of the year, about 520,000 bales may come forward between this and the end of the year, against about 365,000 bales during the same period of 1889. This means that an excess of about 155,000 bales for the current year remains to be dealt with. Under ordinary circumstances this might be an adverse factor on values; but viewing the conditions of trade already set forth, having regard to the fact that every step by consumers this year has been taken with the certain knowledge of a large increment in the supply, and considering, moreover, the present moderate range of prices, such a conclusion is deprived of much of its significance. Such is a brief retrospect of the year up to date. Consumption versus supply has hitherto kept away any serious weakening tendency in check. Extraneous circumstances are better, and not worse, than they were a few months ago; and for the rest, the remainder of the year must be left to tell its own tale.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report the receipt of a cablegram from London, dated 10th instant:—"Wool sales continue firm and active, and there is brisk competition. As compared with closing rates of last sales prices now stand as under:—Good quality of good to super condition, 1 to 2 per cent. lower; good quality of average condition, 3 per cent. lower; average quality of average condition, 1 to 5 per cent. lower; inferior and faulty, 6 to 8 per cent. lower; crossbreds, 2 to 3 per cent. lower."

The barque Coldinghame arrived to-day from New York with miscellaneous merchandise.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cablegram, dated London, September 10, 1891:—"Wool sales are progressing with good spirit. Biddings are animated."

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1888 2s; wine, still, £43 11s 7d; wine, sparkling, £86 10s 7d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £37 10s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £36 0s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £865 5s; cigars, £20 2s 3d; cigarettes, £76 10s; tea, £810 15s 3d; coffee, £3 10s 6d; coffee, raw, £30 15s 3d; sugar, unrefined, £197 18s 5d; sugar, molasses, £2 2s 11d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £18; dried fruits, £243 5s 11d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £18 11s 4d; biscuits, £1 12s; bitters, under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 10s; candles, 5s 8d; cement, £60 12s; cheese, £2 5s 11d; cocoa and chocolate, £1 17s 4d; confectionery, 11s 2d; cornflour, £1 13s 4d; fish, £2 18s 5d; galvanised iron, £133 12s 3d; galvanised manufactures, £11 10s 6d; iron and steel wire, £5; jams and jellies, £30 15s 4d; milk, £29 12s; oil, kerosene, £40; oils, in bottle, £3 9s; oils, other, £20 4s; paints, £35 5s; powder, blasting, £21 5s; powder, sporting, £3 12s; salt, £1 10s 8d; spirits, methylated, £53 4s; timber, dressed, £69 0s 3d; timber, undressed, £9 18s; varnish, £8. Bonded Warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £13 6s 8d; harbour and light rates, £23 19s 8d; pilotage, Sydney, £65 14s 8d; harbour dues, £3; excise on tobacco, £125; excise on beer, £91 18s 3d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1 5s. Total, £4719 1s 10d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is firm but quiet. Fine Queensland white sugar sold at £22 15s; greys, £21. Bran bags sold at 4s 1d. Holders of cornsacks ask 5s 4½d. Currants sold at 4½d to 4¾d; castor oil, 2s 11d, in trade parcels. At the timber auction there were moderate sales of Baltic deals, flooring, and weatherboard. Oregon fetched £5 10s.

There was a rather better tone in the share market to-day. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were especially in better favour. A good many shares changed hands at improved prices, closing firm. The principal sales were:—Commercial Bank, £11 6s; Federal Bank, 66s; English and Australian Mortgage, £6 2s 6d; Land Mortgage, 38s; Real Estate, 7s; Standard Bank, 54s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 42s 6d, 43s 9d; Zeehan and Dundas Railway, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 5s; Hydraulic Power, 24s 9d; Kitchen and Apollo, 77s; Northcote Brick, 14s 13s 8d; Tarrawingee Flux, £5 18s, £5 15s; Union Trustees, 25s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £25,552,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £17,282,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 46·46 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,732,000.

Public deposits are £5,298,000, and other deposits are £31,668,000.

Government securities are £10,164,000, and other securities are £28,090,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 95, ex div.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 108¼.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 96, ex div.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 96.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 105½. Quiet.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 106½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 96½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 108.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930 January-July, 97.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 105¾.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 92½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 105.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 94.

Western Australia 4 per cent, 1934, January-July, 105.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, 95½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Three months' bills are quoted at 2 per cent. Quotation nominal.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £53 per ton, cash quotation.

Tin.—For Australian tin the cash price is £93 5s per ton.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 47s 3d.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 13s 3d per cwt.; Java sugar, No. 14, 15s. Firm.

THE BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, is quoted at 45s per quarter. Market weaker. Victorian wheat, 44s. weaker.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 44s 6d. Weaker.

Australian wheat.—For cargoes off coast sellers ask 43s; buyers offer 42s.

Australian flour, superfine, 30s 6d. Weaker.

New Zealand Wheat.—For cargoes on passage sellers ask 42s: buyers offer 41s 6d. Off coast, sellers, 42s 6d; buyers, 42s.

THE WOOL SALES.

The wool sales continue with a firm demand and unchanged prices.

HEMP.

New Zealand hemp is firm, with a slight advance. Good sells at £23, and fair to medium at £21 5s.

FROZEN MEAT.

The market for Australian frozen meat is unchanged.

THE KAURI MARKET.

The market for kauri gum is active, and prices show an advice of 5s. Fine pale scraped sorts bring 10 guineas; dark brown, 68s. Two thousand cases have been sold.

CONSOLS.

Broken Hill Consols are quoted at 18s 6d.

THE WOOL TRADE.

During the past week the probable course of prices at the fourth series of London wool sales has naturally formed the chief topic of interchange of opinion among those connected with the wool trade. For a considerable time past it has been patent that the quantities of wool available for offering during this the September series would be largely in excess of the number of bales forward for the corresponding sales last year, and, under these circumstances, no improvement in values was anticipated even by the most sanguine. Indeed, it was fully expected by the majority of those watching the course of events that an easier feeling would be apparent, at any rate in the case of such qualities of the staple as are known to the trade as medium and average wools, and the cable advices to hand to-day announcing a fall of ½d per lb. on all descriptions has, therefore, caused very little surprise. A large number of messages have been received in the market in this connection, all of which are of a similar character, the decline being reported in all instances as equal to 5 per cent. on last sales' closing rates, which were as follows:—

Description.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	New Zealand.
	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.
Scoured Merino—			
Superior, per lb	1 6 to 1 8	1 7 to 1 8½	1 6½ to 1 8
Average	1 2½ to 1 5½	1 3½ to 1 6	1 3 to 1 5½
Inferior	0 10½ to 1 1½	1 0½ to 1 2½	0 11½ to 1 2
Washed Merino—			
Superior, per lb	1 5 to 1 8	1 7 to 2 0½	
Average	1 2 to 1 4½	1 3½ to 1 6	1 1 to 1 3*
Inferior	0 11½ to 1 1	1 0½ to 1 2½	0 11½ to 1 0½*
Greasy Merino—			
Superior, per lb	0 11½ to 1 1	1 0 to 1 2	0 10 to 0 11½
Average	0 8½ to 0 9½	0 9½ to 0 11	0 8 to 0 9
Inferior	0 6 to 0 7½	0 6½ to 0 8½	0 6 to 0 7½
Scoured Crossbred—			
Fine per lb	...	1 6 to 1 8½	1 3½ to 1 7½
Coarse	...	0 11 to 1 1	0 10½ to 1 0½
Washed Crossbred—			
Fine per lb	...	1 6 to 1 8	1 3½ to 1 6
Coarse	...	0 11 to 1 1	0 10½ to 1 0
Greasy Crossbred—			
Fine per lb	...	0 11 to 1 2½	0 10½ to 1 1½
Coarse	...	0 8 to 0 10	0 7½ to 0 9½

* Nominal.

The quantity of wool available for cataloguing, including the old stock held over from the third series, amounts to no less than 428,000 bales, of which 70,000 bales have been forwarded direct to the manufacturing districts in Yorkshire and on the Continent. The following table shows the statistical position of the article in London at the present time as compared with the supplies and deliveries at a corresponding period in 1890:—

	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.
Held over from July	12,000	110,000
New arrivals	416,000	184,600
Total supplies	428,000	294,600
Less forwarded direct to the manufacturing districts	70,000	30,000
Leaving available for sale	358,000	264,600

From the foregoing figures it will thus be seen that the quantities of wool offering in London at the present time amount to no less than 93,000 bales more than was available in that market this time last year, although the quantity held over from the last sales only totals 12,000 bales as against 110,000 bales brought forward from the third series of sales in 1890. The heavy stock of wool to be dealt with during this series of sales is one of the results of the late season last year and of the labour difficulties which subsequently further delayed the shipment of the clip. With such a respectable total to be dealt with at this comparatively late period of the year it is certainly a matter for congratulation that no greater weakness in values has manifested itself at the opening of the current London wool auctions.

In the local market the usual fortnightly auctions were held to-day in the presence of a number of buyers which was much larger than for some time past, owing to the fact that many French and German operators who have arrived in the market during the past few days put in an appearance in the saleroom. The offerings at these sales, which, it is expected, will be the last of the winter auctions, were, with one or two exceptions, of an unattractive character, while as a consequence of the easier tone in the home market buyers showed but little disposition to commit themselves to any large extent, and prices ruled about ½d per lb. lower than those current during August. Altogether, 427 bales were submitted, the sales effected at auction and privately totalling 441.

Particulars of the various auctions are as follows:—

Firm.	Offered.	Sold.*
	Bales.	Bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, September 9	80	226
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, September 9	149	48
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., September 9	158	138
John Bridge and Co., September 9	40	29
	427	441
Brought forward	2010	1686
Total since 1st July, 1891	2437	2127
Same period last season	1869	2099
Increase	568	28

* At auction and privately.

Exports.—The clearances during the past week include three steamers, and the shipments of wool from Sydney and Newcastle since July 1 last, as compared with the exports during a corresponding period in the preceding season, are as follows:—

From Sydney.	Bales.	From Newcastle	Bales.
Port Jackson (s.), Sept 4	1,251		1,536
Britannia (s.), Sept. 7	144	Total since July 1, 1891	19,737
Braunschweig (s.), Sept. 9	401	Same period last season	11,848
	1,796	Increase	1,409
Brought forward	9,655		
	11,451		

In the leading Yorkshire markets a quiet tone prevailed at the date of the departure of the last English mail. At Bradford, on July 27, values for English wools had receded ½d per lb., while tops, which were still relatively cheaper than wool, were also ruling a shade lower. In colonial wools the turnover was large, but trade was without animation, and prices were a turn in buyers' favour. The yarn market continued very dull, merchants having very little new business to offer, and, on the whole, the demand had not been sufficiently strong to enable spinners to maintain their prices against the weakness in the wool market. The business passing in the manufactured article was also of a disappointing character, the exchanges being against the Eastern trade, while very few orders were being received from America. The report from Rochdale on the same date states that the volume of trade so far was not quite equal to the turnover during the corresponding period in 1890, but stocks in the hands of merchants and other distributors were much lower than had been the case for years past, and an improved demand was consequently looked for in the immediate future. At Huddersfield on July 28, while the demand for goods for the foreign and colonial markets remained sluggish, the warmer weather had resulted in rather more business being done in light materials for the home trade. Wools were selling slowly, but prices were maintained, and business generally was reported as moderately good.

MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Commercial Agency Trading and Banking Company, Limited, was held at the head office, Banking-chambers, 379 George-street, on Monday, August 31st, Mr. J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A., in the chair. The directors' report was most encouraging to the shareholders. The earlier efforts of the directors having been devoted to the establishment of a sound business, they have been rewarded by the fact that a large number of accounts have been opened during the year. The balance to credit of profit and loss after the payment of the usual expenses, the directors recommended should be appropriated to payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Branches have been opened at Newcastle and Hamilton, the prospects of which are said to be encouraging. A special feature of the report (which was unanimously adopted) is that the directors have decided that "no director or officer of the bank shall be borrowers of the Company." Mr. J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A., Frank Farnell, M.L.A., and A. Allen, were elected directors, and Messrs. J. T. Davenport and Horace Salmon, auditors for the ensuing 12 months. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the Bank.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning at the Redfern forage auction sales there was a moderate attendance of the trade. Limited consignments of forage were submitted, numbering seven trucks, the smallness of the supplies being attributed to consignments being overcarried to the Darling Harbour railway terminus. All kinds were disposed of at about late rates. At the wharfs liberal supplies were on hand, particularly of intercolonial produce, especially potatoes, onions, oats, bran, pollard, and chaff. Business was exclusively restricted to transactions for the day's requirements. The maize market remains fairly firm. Sales of bran and pollard were only made for actual wants. Low figures were ruling for New Zealand potatoes. Good, well saved dry green Hunter River lucerne hay commanded better attention than recently. Butter selling steadily at the late reduced prices. Cheese in fair request. Bacon still plentiful. Supplies of eggs have decreased. Only limited consignments of poultry were received. Particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage sales were as follows:—

Hay.—Five trucks received. Prices of oaten in bundles ranged from 2s 8d to 3s 5d per cwt; oaten and wheaten in bundles, 2s 8d.

Chaff.—Two trucks forward. One of oaten and wheaten mixed, in bags, realised 3s 9d per cwt.; one of straw, 2s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling kinds nominally quoted at 5s 3d per bushel.

Flour.—This market still firm. Stone brands, £11 to £11 5s per ton; roller makes, £12 to £12 10s.

Bran.—Prices, 9¼d to 9½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted 8½d per bushel.

Maize.—Supplies replenished from the Clarence, Hastings, and Macleay rivers last night and this morning. Best sound lots saleable, 3s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Fairly liberal stocks. The cleanest and brightest feed sorts worth 1s 10d to 2s per bushel; medium, from 1s 8d; seed, to 2s 1d.

Hay.—The consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay received this morning were on a larger scale than those at the beginning of the week. Prime, well saved green hay, £3 to £4 5s per ton; indifferent to fair kinds, 35s to £2 15s.

Chaff.—The wharfs continue to be amply stocked with intercolonial chaff. Quotations unaltered, £3 to £4 per ton.

Onions.—The current price for good Victorian varieties was £3 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand and Tasmanian sorts in full supply. The former quoted from 30s to 32s 6d per ton; the latter, to £2 15s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy makes worth 1s to 1s 1d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 3d.

Cheese.—About 2579 were received throughout the week from the Southern ports. A steady demand exists at 5½d to 7d per lb.

Bacon.—This market still well supplied. Hand-cured Southern, 6d to 6½d per lb.; machine-cured, 4½d to 5½d.; roll, 7d. Hams command but slight attention.

Lard.—Finely-rendered, in bladders, unaltered, 5d to 6d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—Only limited consignments arrived this morning. Prices of colonial lots were 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Suitable for table use were inquired for. Fowls, 3s to 3s 9d per pair; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 7s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 10s.

Meat.—The Riverstone Meat Company report the sales of of 65 bodies of beef at 1½d to 2d per lb.; fore quarters realised 1½d to 1¾d; hind quarters, 2¼d to 2½d; 500 bodies mutton, 1½d to 1¾d per lb. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) reports having sold by auction at the Government Meat Markets, Darling Harbour, yesterday, on account of W. H. Lamance, chilled meat as follows: Beef, bodies, at 6 farthings to 7 farthings; hinds, 9 farthings to 9 and 10 farthings; crops, 4 and 5 farthings to 6 farthings; veal, 5 farthings to 7½ farthings; lambs, at 5s 9d to 6s 3d; pork, at 3½d to 4½d.

Fruit.—At the local market yesterday, besides the usual supplies from our various country districts, Queensland, and Tasmania, 22,794 bunches of bananas were on hand from Fiji. 209 bags of coconuts also arrived from the same place. A steady business was transacted. Quotations: Tasmanian apples, including eating and cooking, 7s to 10s per case; colonial apples, 4s to 9s; Queensland pineapples, 8s to 9s; bananas, 2s to 3s 6d per bunch; oranges, 2s to 6s; mandarins, 7s to 9s; lemons, 2s 6d to 4s; passion fruit, 5s to 6s; loquats, 3s to 4s; coconuts, 7s to 8s 6d per bag.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended September 9:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Q'ns-land.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	1,062	...	...	...	1,062
Tallow	cks.	39	159	...	...	...	198
Hides	No.	827	1,635	...	...	...	2,469
Horns	bgs.	...	36	...	...	...	36
Bones	bgs.	46	49	...	...	...	95
Hay	bls.	59	...	39	38	...	136
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	30,087	...	...	31,887
Flour	bgs.	...	...	5,927	...	5,760	11,687
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	3,380	...	3,380
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	288	...	288
Maize	bgs.	7,624	...	...	...	...	7,624
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	14,011	...	14,011
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	950	2,043	...	2,993
Potatoes	bgs.	24	...	...	19,654	...	25,978
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,720	44	...	1,764
Butter	kgs.	509	...	424	56	...	989
Cheese	No.	1,929	...	...	...	...	1,929
	cases	12	...	...	327	...	339
Bacon	bgs.	75	...	...	...	...	75
	cases	...	...	...	46	...	46
Honey	pks.	6	...	...	...	...	6
Lard	pks.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	10	...	10
Eggs	pks.	681	...	...	...	95	776
Poultry	cps.	82	...	...	...	...	82
Straw	bdl.	...	...	...	...	...	250
Sugar	bgs.	2,500	21,163	...	...	...	23,663
	mts	737	2,320	...	...	...	3,057
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkt.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—6802 bags potatoes, 250 bundles straw, and 1800 bags chaff.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Q'ns-land.	Victoria.	New Z'and.	South Aus.	Tasmania.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	471	...	...	...	471
Hides	No.	...	1,196	...	...	...	1,196
Hay	bls.	131	...	...	...	...	131
Chaff	bgs.	230	...	...	...	...	230
Flour	bgs.	6,592	...	...	...	...	6,592
Bran	bgs.	17	...	...	...	...	17
Pollard	bgs.	217	...	...	...	...	217
Maize	bgs.	...	213	...	...	...	213
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	174	...	...	...	...	174
Potatoes	bgs.	73	...	...	749	...	822
Onions	bgs.	233	...	...	...	...	233
Butter	kgs.	75	...	...	...	...	75
Cheese	cases	51	...	...	12	...	63
Bacon	pcs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	pgs.	...	13,361	...	...	423	13,784

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. C. Young and Co., and J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) report holding sales yesterday. The market was again marked by a decline of fully 10s per ton on late rates. The catalogues were large and withdrawals numerous. Quotations: Prime mixed from £21 to £21 15s per ton; medium, £20 15s to £21. Best beef, £20 10s to £21 2s 6d; medium, £20 to £20 10s; broken packages, £18 to £19 10s.

Hides.—The supplies at yesterday's auctions were ample for the requirements. Values receded about ⅛d per lb. Sloppy conditioned sorts were very dull of sale. The operations of shippers materially prevented further serious reduction in prices. Quotations: Prime heavy, 2½d to 3d per lb.; extras, 3½d to 4d; good heavy, 2¼d to 2½d; sloppy sorts, 2½d to 2¾d; medium hides, 2½d to 2¾d; best light, 2½d to 2¾d; ordinary, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station, 2d to 3d per lb.

Hair.—The current rates of horsehair range from 14d to 15d per lb.; cow, 9d to 10½d; stumps, 3d to 6d.

Horns and Bones.—Higher prices were quoted for bones. Common sorts were in demand. Largest horns, 25s to 30s 6d per 100; medium sizes, 15s to 22s 6d; small, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; tips, 1s 6d to 2s; shank bones, £4 to £5 5s per ton; common, £3 15s; hoofs, £2.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, J. C. Young and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, held sales yesterday. The market was easier, there being a fall of ¼d per lb. Skins of short growth suffering most. Quotations: Best full-fleece dry skins, from 5½d to 6d per lb; medium growths, 4d to 5½d; pelts and shorts, 3½d to 5d; butchers' green skins, tops, 46d to 74d each; seconds, 38d to 45d; light, 16½d to 37d.

Wattle Bark.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), J. Bridge and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report an increasing demand at yesterday's sales for superior chopped bark, but ground bark was unsaleable. Quotations: Best chopped, from £8 5s to £9 12s 6d per ton; medium qualities, £5 to £6 12s 6d; inferior, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d.

Store Stock.—There is a fair demand for good three to five year old bullocks, delivered on the Hunter River district or at Dubbo, at 65s to 70s. Store sheep: Good fattening wethers, off shears, 5s 6d to 6s.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract the following properties:—Lease for 5 years, Belmore Hotel, Phillip-street, city, for the sum of £1050 per annum; house, situate in Pigott-street, Petersham, for the sum of £740; premises and land, situate in eastern suburbs, for the sum of £1600; block land, situate in Pigott-street, Petersham, for sum of £2 10s per foot; also leasehold allotments Holt-Sutherland Estate, township of Sylvania.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold since last report:—Allotment, Wyoming subdivision, The Valley, Blue Mountains, £80; 2 cottages and land, Kingston-road, Newtown, £900; 2 allotments, Small-street, Ryde, 60ft. each at 45s, £270; cottage and land, Dibbs-street, Alexandria, £340; 20a. block, Holdsworthy, Liverpool, £160. Total sales, £1760.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, Pitt-street, the following properties:—Enmore, block of land fronting Edgeware-road, with the two houses erected thereon, £1300; all the interest of St. George Gold-mining Company, Limited, in the gold-mining lease, plant, machinery, &c., £635; Lake Macquarie district, block of land, in area 50 acres, parish of Mandalong, county of Northumberland, £84; the official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to a block of land at Katoomba, £31; Enmore, block of land fronting Edgeware-road, together with the two cottages erected thereon, £675; Rockdale, Rockdale Estate, allotment fronting Gibbes-street, £72; Wollongong, Berkeley Estate, allotment fronting Five Islands-road, £35; sundry shares, £41 10s 11d.

The recently published annual prize list of the Paris Conservatoire is remarkable for the very large proportion of foreign, and especially German, names which figure in it. Hahn, Ringsdorff, Wurmser, Haas, Inghelbrecht, Meyer, Grumbach, Witzig, and Schmitt—these patronymics testify to the ubiquitousness of the German and the German Jew where music is concerned.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Scrip in the leading Broken Hill mining companies had a moderate inquiry at the Exchanges yesterday, and obtained steady prices. Central were dealt in more largely than any other stocks at £7 1s 6d to £7 2s 6d. South changed hands at £5 2s, and several parcels of British were disposed of at 40s 6d and 40s 9d. A few Block 10 brought £15. Gold scrip received considerable attention from speculators. Last Call were purchased at rates ranging from 11s 6d to 11s 9d. Baker's Creek remained steady at 30s 6d; Pambula sold at 10s 6d and 10s 4½d, and Golden Gully, paid up, quitted at 1s 7d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange—Morning—Silver: British, 40s 6d, 40s 9d; Block Company, 2s 7d; Central, £7 2s, £7 2s 3d, £7 2s 6d. Gold: Baker's Creek, 30s 6d; Last Call, 11s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £15; Central, £7 2s 6d; South, £5 2s. Gold: Baker's Creek, 30s 6d; Last Call, 11s 7½d, 11s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Centrals, £7 1s 6d; Souths, £5 2s; British, £2 0s 6d. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, 1s 7d; Last Call, 11s 9d; Pambula, 10s 6d, 10s 4½d. Afternoon—Silver: British, £2 1s 9d; Centrals, £7 2s, £7 1s 6d; South, £5 2s. Gold: Last Call, 11s 6d, 11s 9d. Copper: Great Central, 1s.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Block 5, ex r'ts	8/	9/
Bulli	—	20/	South Extend.	1/9	—
Burwood	10/	—	Central Block	8/	8/6
Extended	8/	10/3	B. H. Junction	27/	28/6
Hetton	—	5½	Ditto North	7/9	8/
Stockton	17/	18/	Hero	2/6	—
Wallsend	40½	41½	Imperial	9d	—
Waratah	6	—	Lubra	6d	11d
W. Wallsend	7/	10/	Nevada	—	20/
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	21/6	24/	Rising Sun	1/	1/4
New issue	—	16/	Round Hill	70/	—
Prefert. Shares	29/	31/	Sunny Corner	29/9	32/
Y'ng Wallsend	—	10/	Webb's	1	2
COPPER.			White Lead	1/2	1/6
Nymagee	3/4	—	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	30/	31/
Bonanza Cnsls.	8d	1/	Bonang	1/4	2/4
Bonanza Trust	—	5/	Com. Vandr'bilt	6d	8d
Brit'h B'n Hill	40/	41	Earl of H'toun	—	20/
Bkn. Hill Prs.	9 18/	10	Last Call	11/6	11/9
Ditto Bk. Com.	2/6	2/8	Mt. Morgan	41/	—
Ditto Block 10	14 17	—	Pambula	9/6	10/6
Ditto Block 14	—	6 10/	Royal Standard	1/6	—
Central	7 2/6	7 2/9	Sunlight	—	20/3
Extended	27/3	27/6	Ditto South	—	8/
New North	—	10/	Star of the East	9	11½
B. H. S.	5 2/	5 3/	True Blue	—	5/
New issue	84/	90/	Victory	67/	70/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Proprietary, colonial register, seller £10; British, buyer 40s; Central, buyer £7, seller £7 2s 6d; Central Block, buyer 8s, seller 8s 6d; Junction, buyer 27s; New North, seller 10s; South, old, buyer £5 1s 6d, seller £5 3s; Block 5, buyer 8s; South Extended, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 3d; Imperial Block, seller 1s 1d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 26s; Brisbane Block, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; Bonanza Consols, seller 10d; Hero, buyer 2s 6d; Lubra, seller 1s; Rising Sun, seller 1s 3d; Sunny Corner, buyer 30s, seller 31s; Soudan, seller 8d; Webb's, buyer 1s; White Lead, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d. Gold: Baker's Creek, seller 31s; Pambula, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s 6d; Band of Hope C. Trs., seller 19s; Earl of Hopetoun, contributing, buyer 18s; Earl of Hopetoun South, seller 4s; Great Mercury, seller 5s; Golden Gully, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Last Call, buyer 11s 8d, seller 11s 10½d; Peak Hill, paid, seller 4s 9d; Royal Standard, buyer 1s 10d; South Burrangong, buyer 15s, seller 18s. Coal: Burwood, 20s paid, seller 13s; Stockton, seller 18s 9d; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 10s; Wallsend, buyer £40; Waratah, buyer £6 5s; Wickham and Bullock Island, new, seller 16s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Among gold companies the principal business was in Earl of Hopetoun, which, opening at 2s advance, was freely taken at rising prices, and closed 4s 9d over last night's rate, a large number of shares changing hands. Antimony Hill and Baker's Creek had sales at improved prices. Antimony Hill, 2s 10d, 3s 1d, 3s; Baker's Creek, 31s; Star of the East, £11; Walhalla Deep Lead, 25s 6d. There is not much change in silver. Sales—Broken Hill, £9 19s, £9 17s 6d; Block 10, £14 19s, £15 2s; Junction, 27s; South, paid, £5 0s 3d, £5 1s 6d; British, 40s, 41s; Broken Extended, 27s 6d, 27s; Central, paid, £7 1s, £7 2s 6d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 1s 9d; Round Hill, 74s, 75s; White Lead, 1s 1d, 1s 6d; Tasmanian Balstrups, 8s 4d to 8s; Comet, 12s 9d, 13s 1½d; Central Dundas, 16s 3d; Kosminski, 11s 3d; Maestries, paid, 3s 6d to 38s.

BALLARAT, FRIDAY.

The Star of the East Company, Ballarat, crushed for the fortnight 1974 tons for 1091oz.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The manager of Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company telegraphs as follows:—283 tons for 1464oz. retorted gold.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 32s; Fraser's South Proprietary, 7s 6d; contributing, 5s 6d; Rickerg's Reef Proprietary, 2s 3d; Block 10, £14 16s 6d, £14 18s; Broken Colonial, £19 18s 6d; Central, paid, £7 1s 9d; Block 14, 68s, 66s 6d; Round, £3 9s; Old British, £2; Ediacra Consols, 35s; Warioota, 32s; Junction, 27s 9d; New Broken Hill Extended, 27s 3d; Junction North, 8s; Eagle Proprietary, 3s 6d; Broken Hill Brisbane Blocks, 2s 6d; Eagle, contributing, 2s; White Lead, 1s 4d; Commodore Vanderbilt, 8d; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 25s; ditto, contributing, 15s.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The fortnightly crushings at Yilgarn are:—Fraser's, 220 tons, 215oz. 15dwt.; Fraser's South, 120 tons, 139oz. 2dwt.; Hope's Hill Amalgamated, 116 tons, 90oz. 1dwt. 12gr.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

As showing the vigorous manner in which prospecting work is carried on in Block 10 it may be stated that during the last two months the 515ft. level has been opened for a length along the lode of 330ft., and two crosscuts have been driven west for a distance of 100ft. Each No. 2 crosscut has struck hanging-wall after passing through sulphide for 100ft. west of main drive. No. 1 crosscut is still in a mixture of sulphide and garnets, and it is estimated that a further distance of 50ft. will have to be driven before the wall is reached. There is no change to report as regards the appearance of the levels and the stopes. Sinking in Campbell's shaft has been resumed, but has again been stopped owing to the presence of water. The manager is now arranging to put pumps in as quickly as possible. The bottom of the shaft is almost covered by sulphide ore, assaying lead 20 per cent. and 37oz. silver. 100ft. have yet to be driven on the lowest level before a connection is made between Campbell and Kelly's shafts. Arrangements to dispose of some of the rich ore have been made with Block 14 Company, and the first parcel was sent on to 14 on Thursday.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

G. H. Matthews, mining expert, from Adelaide, arrived here on Tuesday last with a view to develope some mining properties in this district recently inspected by Mr. Johnston, M.L.A., of Adelaide. M'Inerney's Mine, which is in full swing, is giving a big yield. Additional puddling machinery is being erected. Boring operations are still proceeding lower down the valley. No bores have bottomed this week owing to the hardness of the country.

BALLINA, FRIDAY.

An analysis has been made of the beach sand taken from the South beach, between the Richmond River and Evans Head. The sand sent was packed in the presence of Warden Jones, of Lismore. The Department of Mines, Sydney, reports the result of the analysis as follows:—Quartz, hematite and zircon sand containing cassiterite, platinum, gold, and a little mercury, yielding—platinum, 43 per cent.; metallic tin, 13.58 per cent. The School of Mines at Ballarat reports fine grains, mostly well water-worn, of quartz, topaz, zircon, magnetic iron, and titaniferous iron. Microscopic examination has failed in discovering any metallic substance except the two lastnamed. It is quite unnecessary to assay for platinum.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

For week ended September 10:—

Broken Hill Proprietary Company.—Number of furnaces running, 15; ore treated, 4097 tons; bullion obtained, 575 tons; total silver contents, 180,077oz.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company.—Ore treated, iron, 775 tons, silver-lead, 282 tons; bullion obtained, 75 tons; total silver contents, 5407oz.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company.—Ore treated, 458 tons; bullion obtained, 49 tons; total silver contents, 88,330oz.; including ore sold British Company.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company.—Ore treated, 1201 tons; bullion obtained, 378 tons; total silver contents, 34,492oz.

Broken Hill South Company.—Ore treated, 359 tons; total silver contents, 18,403oz. Matte also contained 4 tons 8cwt. 2qr. copper.

Broken Hill Junction Company.—Ore treated, 213 tons; bullion obtained, 34 tons; total silver contents, 5298oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Sunlight Gold-mining Company, September 7.—No. 3 level: Main drive on the lode west extended 10ft., total length 413ft.; lode 4ft. wide, gold-bearing quartz: the rise above this level is up 60ft. and holed through the centre of slide track. As soon as the surface is securely timbered stoping will be commenced east of rise. Stoping above is driven between Nos. 6 and 5 shafts and taken out as high as the intermediate level; stopes between Nos. 4 and 5 shafts continue in good payable lode. No. 2 level: The winze from No. 2 to No. 3 sunk 17ft., total depth 34ft.; taking out 4ft. of average quality lode. There is a quantity of water making in the bottom. Shall have to stop sinking for a few weeks to extend No. 3 level next under this winze to drain the lode. No change in the stopes above No. 2 level. Put four men on to stope above No. 1 level, east of No. 2 shaft; lode 6ft. wide. No. 4 tunnel extended 9ft., total length 113ft. Have called tenders to sink winze from No. 3 to 4 level, under No. 5 shaft. The contract for driving No. 3 level is within 2ft. of being completed. If stop the winze, shall put the men from the winze in the drive to extend it 30ft.

Silver Hill Silver-mining Company, September 5.—East crosscut at 200ft. level extended 7ft. for week; total, 84ft. from level; ground the same as last reported. South drive, at same level, extended 14ft. during week, and a total of 71ft. from crosscut. There is still a good wall in this level; it is turning a little more to the west.

Austral North Silver-mining Company, No Liability, September 5.—Have been engaged costeening the outcrop of gossan and ironstone in the south-west portion of section; appears to be a fine, strong formation, about 20ft. wide, carrying a little silver and lead. Prospecting has also been done on formation further south, which is 8ft. wide, and assays 8ozs. silver and 45 per cent. lead. Altogether prospects have greatly improved, as we have now good lode formations to prospect.

Falkner Gold-mining Company Limited.—Driving all this week with three shifts north on the lode, with apparently no alteration in quantity or quality of the lode. We have now 46ft. of the good gold-bearing shoot opened out and still good in the face. With the top workmen we have constructed a wall on the bank of the creek 50ft. long, 9ft. high, giving a stone (ore) storage platt 40ft. by 30ft. on the side of the hill. It will also form foundation for hoisting gear when required. This will also enable us storage room for a large quantity of loose ore now lying on the top of the lode that will require shifting before we get to the footwall. We have about 12 to 15 tons of the first-class ore ready for breaking down and bagging, and have on the water reserve about 300 tons of the third class ore, about 100 to 150 tons second-class ore alongside of the cutting.

Mount Dromedary Proprietary Gold-mining Company.—No. 4 tunnel opened out 23ft., and securely timbered. New [illegible] extended to [illegible]. Machinery, which arrived on [illegible], has been delivered safely at battery site, and will start its erection immediately. Have forwarded 28 bags pyrites for treatment in Sydney.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability, September 3.—Have called tenders for rising up 100ft. in No. 3 drive. Work at the mines is proceeding satisfactorily. Have repaired crossings at Brock, and shall start crushing next week, if fine.

Ethel May Gold-mining Company.—We are still driving in No. 4 tunnel, and making satisfactory progress. There is no change in the reef, which still maintains its course, 45 E. of N., with a well-defined footwall but no hanging-wall.

Glen Elgin Gold-mining Company, September 5.—No. 1 tunnel down 7ft., making 91ft.; country hard, reef same as last reported. No. 3 tunnel down 5ft. 6in., making 57ft.; reef continues same. No. 2 shaft down 2ft.; reef 15 to 18 in.; gold frequently seen in stone. No. 3 shaft down 29ft. 6in.; reef, 12in.; fair prospects. Timber for fluming now on ground; will be fixed next week. Box of stone went down last Monday.

Block 5 Mine, Broken Hill, September 7.—Have let new contract for driving further 50ft. in 300ft. crosscut west. No change. 400ft. crosscut east extended 9ft., more mineral showing here and looks promising. 500ft. crosscut west: Contractors have completed contract of 50ft., total from shaft 109ft. End in lode material galena, copper, and other pyrites mixed with quartz. 600ft. crosscut west: Extended 6ft., country very hard, quartz and mundic and copper pyrites and galena. Main shaft sunk further 6ft., total 644ft. Ground in bottom garnet rock, with veins cubical galena and kaolin in seams.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company.—No. 1 shaft: Contractors are now driving crosscut; have advanced about 9ft. from plat; the rubbly kaolin has been passed through; material now decomposed schist, with gossany ironstone veins and micaceous iron intermixed. Contract for sinking a second second of 100ft. let, when sinking will be resumed. No. 2 shaft: Tenders are called for sinking a further depth of 50ft. Diamond drill now down 28ft., country in bands alternately of garnet, sandstone, and quartzite, charged with pyrites.

Nambucca Heads Gold and Silver Mining Company, No Liability.—All works in connection with chlorination plant making good progress. Foundation excavations are completed; contractor for the erection of sheds and buildings is making good headway; the first kiln of 40,000 bricks is about ready for burning. Firewood contract: Of the 500 cords contracted for, 150 cords have been delivered. Rockbreaker from Park and Lacey is just landed at Nambucca Heads. Horizontal engine (18in. cylinder) and steel boiler, from Langlands' foundry, Melbourne, will be shipped in the course of a few days. The Mine.—180ft. level: Drive south in 24ft. from shaft, entirely in ore; latest assay from face of drive, 3oz. 2dwt. per ton. 140ft. level: Crosscut drive east from winze 30ft. has cut through 8ft. of an intrusive belt or horse of felsite, and again entered into ore assaying 3oz. 14dwt. per ton. No defined wall yet met with in either levels, by which the width or trend of the extensive lode formation can be fairly estimated. Ventilation good. No increase of water. (By wire), September 10.—Rich ore struck, eastern crosscut, 140ft. level, assaying 2oz. to 11oz. gold per ton.

Cosmopolitan Gold and Antimony Mining Company, September 5.—The two bridges over the gorge between the battery and the two-acre lease are now completed and the tramroad formed, and rails laid from the battery to the No. 3 tunnel throughout. The contract for extending the tunnel to cut reef has been let and started; it is expected this reef will be cut within 20ft., when we will be able to start crushing. 21 tons of good antimony ore has been shipped, and we have five tons more on hand.

South Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, September 5.—Block 218: Tunnel driven 10ft., country rather harder than usual; new lode driven total 20ft. from face of open cutting; have met a small crosscourse here, which appears to have thrown lode to the north; expect to pick it up again in a few feet. Block 215: Have cut away plat on siding to start new tunnel; same driven 7ft., and timbered. Block 20: Tunnel driven 15ft., country about same as last reported.

Broken Hill Bonanza Mine, September 5.—Campbell's shaft has been sunk a further distance of 5ft., total depth 100ft., 99ft. of which is securely timbered and the ladders all placed in position. The contractors finished their contract on the 2nd instant, and we proceeded with the erection of the whip immediately, completing same the following day. We have also made and fixed doors on the winding shaft, so that everything is now compact and handy and quite safe for the miners below. A fresh contract was let on the 3rd instant for another 100ft. at 65s per foot, and the contractors commenced work on the 5th instant. The character of the ground continues as heretofore, viz., quartzose lode material thickly interspersed with ferruginous seams. At M'Intyre's shaft 8ft. has been sunk, which makes the total depth 115ft. The ground is a little easier for working, being full of heads and floors, thereby assisting well. The contractors have put in about 30ft. of timbers and fixed the ladders, hence the short distance sunk during the fortnight. The miners should make much better progress during the ensuing fortnight.

Star and Band, Ballarat.—The contractor for erection of the winding plant has the work well advanced; the boiler built in, and chimney-stack partly built. The engine houses are ready for fixing bedplate of engine. Poppet-heads and staircase completed.

Hillside Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Have tested a development at 14ft. level, going east of main shaft, which is of a very favourable description. The formation is of sulphurous quartz, and although have driven 4ft. on it, have not yet struck footwall. Gold is showing freely, and there is a fine body of stone. Will give fuller particulars next week. Whoever have drilled along line of reef, have with one exception found gold.

Emerald Proprietary Extended Mining Company have extended cutting for tunnel 5ft., making 27ft. by depth of 15ft. 6in.

Great Lode Silver-mining Company, No Liability, September 2.—Have driven 7ft. during week, making 15ft. from shaft. Lode material is improving, and by the appearance of present face shall be in main body of ironstone in a few feet. Will forward specimens by next mail.

Routine Flush Gold-mining Company, September 5.—The shaft is now down 49ft. and a new make of stone is cutting out the cod, and shall break into it next week; but at present cannot say anything as to its thickness or quality, except that it carries gold, is very hard, and seems to be a large body. There is a good show of gold in a large outcrop of stone about 40ft. east, and parallel with the reef we are working. Should prospects continue good, would suggest that men be put on to open it up.

Pambula Golden Diorite Mining Company, No Liability.—At the 60ft. level of the Diorite shaft a stone has been carried in the whole distance, 2ft., and 3ft. in height; now engaged driving a level south at the same depth (60ft.). The shaft on the new lode (No. 6 lease), has been sunk 6ft.; total, 25ft. from surface. The prospects washed from the bottom show improvement. Have despatched 5 tons of stone from 60ft. level, 5 tons from No. 6 lease, and 1 ton tailings, for treatment in Melbourne.

Mystery Mine, Swamp Oak.—Am now down 25ft., but there is no sign of the reef yet. Manager of the Victory Mine expects it will be met with at 40 or 60, or may be 10ft. lower.

Last Call Gold-mining Company, Cloncurry.—Machinery from Sydney now loading at Normanton, where teams secured at favourable rates. The plant secured at the Soldier's Cap is daily expected to arrive on the mine. One mill should be ready to crush early in November, and both ought to be going by Christmas. Think it advisable to continue raising crushing stuff.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited.—No. 1 tunnel: South-west drive in eastern blocks driven 3ft., carrying sulphide ore of good value; depth of mineral, 16ft. Work in west crosscut suspended for present; mineral dipping under foot will compel us to work this ore from a deeper level, which must be constructed to drain this part of mine and effectually work deep ground. In eastern crosscut driving has been resumed, and good grade ore 7ft. thick passed through. No. 2 tunnel: Contractors in main back stopes breaking payable sulphide ore from lode 11ft. wide. As they advance to south mineral is turning very flat, with soft clay on hanging-wall. Work of mining quartz ore from old west working goes on satisfactorily. A good quantity of fluxing material of fair assay value is in sight. No. 3 tunnel: In end of tunnel 10ft. has been driven for week; lode in face measures 8ft. wide, and assays show good grade ore, which is sent direct to furnaces. No. 4 tunnel: No. 1 stope is being driven across lode on east side of crosscourse; when footwall is reached stoping on course of lode will begin; ore is of usual quality, but width of lode we cannot determine. New main shaft has been sunk 6ft. for week, making a total depth below No. 4 level 70ft 6in. The ground in bottom is still a fine-grained slate, more jointy than formerly, and blasts better. The new poppet-legs are being erected, and preparations are being made for placing the winding plant in position. Stalls. Six of these are laid out, and good progress is being made with erection of same.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

SEPTEMBER 11.

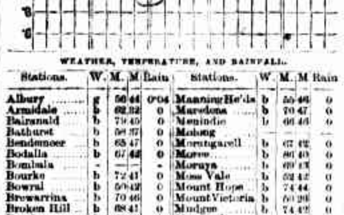
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years ... 50·233
Average for 32 years from January 1 to August 31 ... 32·677
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to September 11 44·458
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·965

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 50m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M	Rain
Albury	g	56 44	0·04	Manning He'ds	b	55 46	0
Armidale	b	62 32	0	Marsdens	b	70 47	0
Balranald	b	79 45	0	Menindie	b	66 46	0
Bathurst	b	58 37	0	Molong			
Bendemeer	b	65 47	0	Morangarell	b	67 42	0
Bodalla	b	67 42	0	Moree	b	80 40	0
Bombala	-	-	-	Moruya	b	69 43	0
Bourke	b	72 41	0	Moss Vale	b	52 42	0
Bowral	b	50 42	0	Mount Hope	b	74 44	0
Brewarrina	b	70 46	0	Mount Victoria	b	60 26	0
Broken Hill	b	68 41	0	Mudgee	b	74 42	0
Bundarra	b	69 39	0	Mungindi	b	81 55	0
Camden Haven	b	77 41	0	Murr'mburrah	n	62 42	0·02
Cape St. Geo.	b	67 42	0	Murrurundi	b	64 45	0
Carcoar	b	54 43	0	Muswellbrook	b	62 44	0
Casino	b	83 46	0	Narrabri	b	75 37	0
Cassilis	b	64 41	0	Newcastle	b	73 49	0
Clarence	b	79 54	0	Orange	b	51 39	0
Condobolin	b	79 42	0	Picton	b	64 46	0
Cooma	n	52 32	0	Port M'quarie	b	77 43	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	68 28	0	Port Stephens	b	72 49	0
Coonamble	e	68 31	0	Queanbeyan	b	63 37	0
Cowra	b	58 46	0	Quirindi	b	73 38	0
Cudgellico	b	75 42	0	Scone	b	76 40	0
Deniliquin	b	68 36	0	Singleton	b	70 52	0
Dubbo	b	62 54	0	Sydney	b	66 52	0
Eden	b	62 47	0·03	Tabulam	b	82 46	0
Euston	b	66 37	0	Tamworth	b	65 40	0
Forbes	b	62 47	0	Taralga	b		0
Gabo Island	p	62 49	0·05	Taree	g		0
Glen Innes	b	64 40	0	Tenterfield	b	71 37	0
Goulburn	b	56 41	0	Wagga	b	62 43	0·08
Grafton	b	63 51	0	Walcha	b	59 34	0
Gulgong	b	60 44	0	Walgett	b	79 36	0
Gunnedah	b	73 32	0	Warialda	b	70 35	0
Hay	b	62 42	0	Wentworth	b	68 42	0
Hillston	b	61 43	0	Werris Creek	b	67 35	0
Inverell	b	67 36	0	Wilcannia	b	69 41	0
Kiandra	b	48 36	0·22	Wollongong	b	68 45	0
Lismore	b	84 47	0	Young	b	63 37	0·01
Maitland	b	65 50	0				

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but scattered clouds in S.W. parts.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to gloomy; in places threatening or showery.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine but cloudy and on coast squally, and in parts showery.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally; showery at Circular Head.

Queensland.—Fine generally, with scattered clouds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Showery in west and northern parts; fine elsewhere.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Moderate to fresh winds from W. to S.W.; weather generally fine.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine weather, but more or less cloudy, and in parts may prove showery; N.W. and westerly winds chiefly.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Still showery, with intervals of fair weather; westerly winds; mostly fine in far north.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light at few places in S.E. South Australia: Light S. of Peterborough. Victoria: Generally 0·01 to 0·30 inches. Tasmania: In western districts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, S., fine, 67°; Goulburn, W., fine, 60°; Eden, S.W., fine, 63°; Deniliquin, N.W., dull, 65°; Wentworth, W.N.W., fine; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 68°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 67°; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, 69°; Forbes, N.E., fine, 57°; Sydney, E.S.E., fine, 60°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 12.

Sun rises at 6.5, sets at 5.48; Moon, 11.21 a.m., 12.51 a.m.; Mercury, 5.53 a.m., 5.55 p.m.; Venus, 6.7 a.m., 5.37 p.m.; Mars, 5.32 a.m., 4.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.6 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Saturn, 5.16 a.m., 5.48 p.m.

New moon, 3rd; full moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.14 a.m., 1.47 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

MEETINGS.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the council and committee was held on Monday last, Mr. W. P. Faithfull presiding. There were also present—His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, Mrs. Laidley, Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Broomfield, the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Rev. J. Campbell, Mr. Hammond, and Miss G. A. Edwards (hon. secretary). The report of the month's work was in every way satisfactory. The roll-book shows the number of members is steadily increasing. The attendance for the month has numbered 480. The following classes have been held:—Plain sewing, dressmaking, gymnasium recreation (at which the members are getting up an entertainment to start a sick fund), cooking class, and class for religious instruction on Sunday afternoons. Miss Douglas has offered to take a class for model and free hand-drawing. Thanks are due to the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, and the Rev. C. F. Garnsey for consenting to carry on the weekly mission service at the club. The sub-committee submitted the rules they had drawn up for the general management of the institution. These were accepted, and it was decided in future that each member should be admitted by the hon. secretary, and receive a card of membership. Upon the suggestion of the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, it was decided to form a letter guild among the working and factory girls. The council and committee decided that those ladies wishing to help on the work of the club should become associates, and pay an annual subscription of 2s 6d. The members have been visited in their homes, work found for three girls, and others have been helped in various ways. Some of the factories have also been visited by Lady Darley, Miss M. Arnold, and Miss G. Edwards. The following ladies are the regular workers:—Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mrs. Boone, Miss E. Russell, Miss Baily, Miss A. Baily, Miss Arnold, Miss M. Arnold, Miss Edwards, Miss Woolley, Miss Tiplin, Miss Laidley, Miss G. Edwards. The evening visitors during the month have been Lady Darley, Mr. Justice Stephen, Miss Austin, and Mrs. Mackenzie, who has promised to entertain the girls once a month.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.*)

QUIGLEY V. CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (PART HEARD.)

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Johnson and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom, for the defendant company. This was an action brought by Daniel Quigley against the Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Company to recover the sum of £600 upon a policy of insurance issued upon the plaintiff's schooner Surprise. The defendant company filed a number of pleas, but the main defence was that the Surprise was not seaworthy at the commencement of the voyage, and that this vitiated the policy.

Further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff and John Anderson, shipowner and builder said that he built the vessel and sold her to plaintiff; she was a good strong sea-boat, and shortly before he sold her she encountered some heavy weather on the Queensland coast, and behaved very well; she was never strained by being stranded on the river banks when she was a pontoon. In cross-examination witness said that the Surprise was the first vessel he ever built, and he had never done any shipbuilding before. Captain Sustenance, a marine surveyor for 18 years, said he examined the vessel in 1887, and as far as he could see she was sound and seaworthy; she appeared to have been raised upon, and was fairly put together and fairly strong; he believed he valued the vessel at that time at £1000; a butt starting in the straight run of a ship would mean defective fastening; that would make a ship unseaworthy; a blow might start a butt in a perfectly sound ship. Further evidence of a similar character was also given, and evidence was also called as to the stowing of the cargo at Newcastle and the voyage down the coast. One witness said that there was nothing to account for the sudden leak, and that although every effort was made to keep the vessel clear by pumping, the water beat the pumps, and the vessel had to be abandoned when she was on the point of foundering.

The first witness called for the defence was Captain Pockley, marine surveyor, who said that he inspected the Surprise in October, 1890; she was a flat-floored vessel, and her decks were old; they were strained and opened a good deal where they butted against the deck transom; these spaces were too large to be caulked, and they were filled up with wood; the waterways were strained a good deal; at that time from what he saw he should say she was certainly not fit to go to sea.

At this stage the case was further adjourned till Monday.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* STEPHEN *and a jury of four.*)

OWENS V. KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Thomas Owens, master mariner, against the defendant company to recover the sum of £360, amount of insurance upon the schooner Mariner under an alleged agreement by which the defendants undertook, upon the purchase of the vessel from them by plaintiff, to take out a policy of insurance to cover the full value of the schooner. Briefly stated, plaintiff's case was as follows:—The Kauri Company, whose head office is in New Zealand, had a branch in Sydney managed by Mr. T. H. Holdship under a power-of-attorney. The company owned a schooner called Mariner, and plaintiff, Captain Owen, being desirous of purchasing her, entered into negotiations with Mr. Holdship for that purpose. He was introduced to Mr. Holdship by Mr. Hughes, a shipping broker, and Owens offered a sum of £360, which was accepted. A deposit of £100 was paid, and plaintiff undertook to pay an equal sum when the schooner arrived from New Zealand, and he gave promissory notes for the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months, bearing 8 per cent. interest. The company, according to plaintiff, undertook to insure the vessel for the full amount of the purchase money, and the policy was to cover the risk in trading to and from bar harbours. The premium, amounting to about £42, was added by the plaintiff to his last promissory note. When the vessel arrived from New Zealand plaintiff paid the second £100, and gave the promissory notes, and he then asked Mr. Holdship to give him the policy of insurance. Holdship said that the company would keep it as security, and in addition to that, Holdship asked for a mortgage which was given by plaintiff, who then took possession of the vessel. After being examined and passed by Captain Hall, marine surveyor, the schooner went to the Gippsland Lakes, and in attempting to cross the bar there she was stranded. Owens did his best to get her off, but having failed, he telegraphed to Holdship announcing that the vessel had gone ashore, and that it would be expensive to get her off. He received a telegram requesting him to do his best, and a subsequent telegram informed him that she had only been insured for £100. She was afterwards sold for a small sum, and a Marine Board inquiry was held, the result of which was that plaintiff was exonerated from blame and his certificate returned. He then applied to the defendant company for the amount of the insurance originally agreed upon less the amount of the promissory notes still current. Defendants, however, declined to pay on the ground that there was nothing in the agreement which compelled them to insure up to the full amount, and that they had only insured for £100.

Dr. Sly took the objection that the power of attorney held by Holdship from the defendant company did not authorise him either to sell the ship to plaintiff or to effect an insurance upon her. Plaintiff on this accepted a non-suit.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES V. LEONI.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen (instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley and Perkins) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Cohen (instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe and Salwey) for the defendant. This was an action brought by the Bank of New South Wales at Moruya against Nicholas Leoni to recover the debit balance due on two overdrawn accounts. Plaintiffs' case was that defendant and Mr. W. W. Wiley were at one time mixed up in some mining transactions, and Wiley became guarantee for defendant on two accounts which were opened at the plaintiffs' branch bank at Moruya, each account being operated upon by Leoni, one in Leoni's own name, and the other in the name of the Grace Gold-mining Company. The accounts were in June, 1888, and the first account was overdrawn to the extent of £462 12s 11d, and on the second £164 10s 11d, making a total of £627 1s 10d, with interest added. From this total, however, a number of items had to be deducted, and the sum now claimed was £559 8s 10d. Wiley became bankrupt in February, 1890, and the bank, therefore, sued the present defendant. The defence set up was that the bank knew and always treated this overdraft as a liability of Wiley, and that Leoni merely operated on the account as manager of the mining properties in respect of which the money was advanced to Wiley, namely, the Carrington and Grace Gold-mining Companies, his interests in which Wiley sold before his bankruptcy.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* INNES *and a jury of four.*)

LOVE V. M'LEAN.

James Robertson Love and Frederick William Love, trading in partnership under the name of J. R. Love and Co., sued D. J. M'Lean for money payable on account of goods sold and delivered. The amount claimed was £70. Defendant paid £35 16s 5d into Court. A verdict was given for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

LYONS AND OTHERS V. YATES.

In this action, Messrs. James Walter Lyons, Frank M'Neill, Frank Coffe, and S. Tyan Moffatt, trading as the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, sued Arthur Yates, of Kiama, for the recovery of £10 10s for two volumes of the "Picturesque Atlas of Australia," delivered to the defendant as per order. The defendant pleaded never indebted. The plaintiffs produced the order signed by the defendant. Defendant, who was called as a witness, stated that he never signed the order, alleging that he merely signed a blank piece of paper, and that he heard nothing more of the matter until the books were delivered at his residence. The defendant's wife gave corroborative evidence. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

HERMAN V. MEALLIN.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Rolleston for the defendant.

His Honor delivered the following judgment herein:—In this case the plaintiff sought to issue execution on the memorial of a judgment obtained against the defendant in the colony of Victoria. The defendant opposed the application on the ground that the debt (a balance due on promissory notes given by the defendant) was contracted in New South Wales—that the defendant had never resided in Victoria—and that, while resident in New South Wales, he was served with a summons in Victoria while passing through that colony on his way to the former. I regret that the important point thus raised for the first time should not have been argued, as suggested, to the Full Court, for decision. The judgment being that of a so-called extra-territorial (a phrase I prefer to that of "foreign") court, I must grant the application unless there is in my opinion some recognised principle on which such judgment ought not to be enforced (see Berry v. Shead, 7 N.S.W., 44 per Martin, C.J.). Defendant's counsel cited Brisbane Oyster Company v. Emerson (Knox, 80), Schisby v. Westenholtz (6 Q.B., 155), Smith v. Campbell (7 W.N., 10) in support of his contention. In these and other cases of the kind, the defendants were served out of the jurisdiction of the Court, whence the writs were issued, and no circumstances existed to found any jurisdiction, as e.g., in Berry v. Shead (5 S.C.R., 39), where the defendant who was served with the writ in New South Wales had contracted the obligation while resident in Victoria, where the judgment against him was obtained. In the present case the writ was served in Victoria, within, therefore, the territorial jurisdiction of its Court. There was, consequently, no "invasion of the jurisdiction of this colony," which was the ground of the decision in the Oyster Company's case and Smith v. Campbell. Then, again, the present case differs from such as Warner v. Palmer (13 S.C.R., 346), Rousillon v. Rousillon (14 Ch. D. 351) where the principle of the decisions was that the defendants had no notice of the proceedings. Then what other principle is there that could justify my refusing this application? Defendant's counsel contended that, though the Victorian Court had jurisdiction over the person of the defendant, while within its territory, and that, so far as Victoria was concerned, the process was unimpeachable, the judgment regular, it must be considered by this Court as if the defendant had only notice of the proceedings having no further effect than notice to a defendant served in this colony; and that, as he did not submit to the jurisdiction by appearing to the summons, and is resident here, this Court ought not to allow execution to issue. He relied on those parts of the judgments in the Oyster Company's case and Berry v. Shead, which speak of the non-recognition of the right of another colony "to drag one of our own residents before its tribunal." It must be remembered that the Judges were speaking of an assumption by the other colony of extra territorial jurisdiction and its attempt to bring the defendant before its courts by service of its process in this colony. Admitting the possible inconvenience to which the defendant might be subjected by bringing his witnesses to those courts, it seems to me that, the defendant having, even though temporarily, submitted by his presence to the jurisdiction of the Victorian Court, and that Court having exercised its undoubted right of issuing its process against him, no valid reason exists for refusing to render that judgment effective here. The argument as to inconvenience to a great extent is met by the decision of our Court in Davis v. Harley (5 N.S.W. 213), where a resident of New Zealand, temporarily here, was compelled to enter an appearance within eight days instead of four months. I may fairly use the words of Mr. Justice Faucett in Berry v. Shead, p. 52—"The question is thus brought within very narrow limits, namely, whether the 'foreign' tribunal has jurisdiction over the defendant. Was the defendant such a person as to be bound by the judgment which it sought to enforce?" And, again, on page 60—"I am unable to see anything inconsistent with the principles of natural justice or with the principles of international law which should prevent the aid of this Court being given." I may also quote the following passage from the judgment of Sir James Martin in Berry v. Shead: "It cannot for a moment be doubted that a resident in this country who simply owes a debt to a person resident in another country, cannot be held liable to be sued in the courts of the country where the plaintiff resides, or in any extra-territorial court whatever, unless he should, by some temporary presence within the foreign jurisdiction, give the plaintiff the opportunity to serve process upon him."

Application granted.

RE GEORGE BELLAMY (T. C. FISHER, CAVEATOR).

On the application of Mr. Wade, who appeared for the caveator, whose caveat would expire on the 15th September, an order was made restraining the Registrar-General from proceeding to deal with Bellamy's application to bring certain land under the provisions of the Real Property Act until further order of the Court.

RE BROWN'S CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

Nathaniel Connelly and Thomas Thomas, respondents.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company, near Blayney, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside the decision of Nathaniel Connelly, J.P., at Blayney, on the 6th August last. Mr. O'Connor appeared to show cause. It appears that 38 miners, including one Thomas Thomas, who were at one time employed by the Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company, near Blayney, summoned George Robson, the secretary, for wages due to them by the company; but, upon an objection lodged by him that he was not personally liable, the summonses were dismissed. Immediately afterwards fresh summonses were served upon Robson, as agent for the company, although he warned the plaintiffs' attorney that he was merely the secretary of the company, doing their clerical work, and was not authorised to act in any legal proceedings, or to accept service of summonses or other legal process. He further informed him that the summonses must be served at the registered office of the company, 108 Pitt-street. The plaintiffs, however, proceeded, and, the company not appearing, an order against them was made in each case with costs. The company now appealed, on the ground that no proper service upon the company had been effected. From the affidavits filed it seemed that in April last a strike occurred at the mine, owing, as the managing director averred, to the company engaging a non-union man, and the result was that work was stopped for a considerable time and absolute loss was incurred. The men subsequently returned to work, but the mine becoming flooded, work was stopped. The miners' version of the matter, however, was that the strike took place because the managing director agreed to give the men the usual wages if they would work for the first month at 7s 6d per day, and afterwards he required them to continue work at that rate instead of 8s per day, which they refused to do. They also stated that the strike lasted only eight days, and did not interfere materially with the working of the mine.

Mr. O'Connor said that the company was registered under the No Liability Act, the 17th section of which provided that service should be at the registered office of the company in the colony. But it did not say that service should only be in that way. Under the Common Law Procedure Act there were a number of provisions about service, and the Masters' and Servants' Act said that service might be personal or at the residence of the person. The only question was whether a company might not appoint an agent of the company for the purpose of receiving service. The secretary of the company was brought up in the first summons for the purpose of defending the action, and immediately after the cases were dismissed he was again served. He submitted that if the company could appoint an agent, then if the magistrates had evidence before them that Mr. Robson was the secretary of the company, the service upon him was sufficient. It was entirely a matter for the magistrates, if there was any legal evidence of agency, to decide whether it was sufficient. As to the merits of the case, he contended that this was a most unmeritorious defence on the part of the company, and even if they succeeded in this motion they ought not to get costs.

HIS HONOR: The merits of the case is a matter which I cannot consider.

Mr. O'Connor said that whatever might be the conduct of the men, they had earned the money for which they sued, and the defence of the company was one which his Honor would not consider as in any any way meritorious. That being so, though company might have a technical right to a decision in their favour it should be without costs.

Mr. Stephen submitted that there was no reason why the usual result should not follow an abortive proceeding of this kind. When Robson was served the second time, he pointed out he was not authorised to act on behalf of the company in regard to service of the process, and that the company must be served at their registered office in Sydney. The plaintiff would not follow that course, and the company therefore took a perfectly proper course in objecting to the orders. As to the merits of the case it was alleged by the company that they were perfectly justified in resisting the claims, even if the summonses had been properly served. He understood that the plaintiffs not only obtained orders for the wages, but damages of equal amount. It would be of little use having these orders set aside if the company were saddled with the costs of the application.

HIS HONOR said the matter was an absolutely clear one. If judgment had been returned against Robson in the first instance, he would have been personally liable for these wages, and that was an utterly unwarrantable proceeding altogether. As soon as the first proceedings were over, Robson was served again at Blayney, under a mistaken idea, on the part of plaintiff's attorney, that he was serving the company. That was an idea that no attorney ought to have entertained for a moment in the face of the section of the No Liability Act to which Mr. O'Connor had referred, and particularly as Robson, when served, gave full warning of what the proper service should be. He thought these people had been the victims of an attorney who must or ought to have known that he was taking proceedings which were perfectly unjustifiable; but perhaps he had some haphazard idea that the company would pay, and that the matter would go no further. These people might have a just claim against the company, and, if so, he was sorry that by the course pursued they might be deprived of the fruits of their labour. He hoped, however, they would have some remedy against the attorney.

Rule absolute for a prohibition granted with costs.

EX PARTE NINIAN NIVEN.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Thomas Goodfellow, appeared for applicant Niven, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to set aside the order of the police magistrate of Nowra, directing Niven to pay 7s 6d per week for the support of his illegitimate child. Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Blackmore, appeared for Amelia Neville, mother of the child, to oppose the application. Niven, it appeared, was ordered by the police magistrate to pay 7s 6d towards the support of the child, and it was sought to set aside the decision on the ground that no evidence was taken as to the means of Niven and his ability to contribute to the support of his child. Mr. Stephen pointed out that under the 7th section of the Deserted Wives and Children Act, in a summons against a husband for desertion of his child or children, an inquiry must be made touching his ability to maintain them. The 8th section provided that the previous section should extend to illegitimate children as well as children born in wedlock, and that if the woman had means she should make a proportionate contribution to her child's maintenance. Therefore an inquiry ought to have taken place as to the means and ability of both parties to contribute, and there had been no such inquiry. Dr. Sly, on the other hand, contended that sufficient evidence appeared on the depositions to satisfy the magistrate that the present applicant was able to contribute to the maintenance of his child. He also raised the objection that the point now submitted by Mr. Stephen was not taken in the court below, and, therefore, could not be entertained.

The case was before his Honor on Friday last, and arguments were now resumed and concluded.

Judgment was reserved.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVE COMPANY V. LICHTNER.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff company, and moved for a decree by consent. The decree had been drawn up and signed by the solicitor for the plaintiff, and, as the parties were anxious that the matter should be settled at once, he would ask his Honor to sign the order, instead of having the matter settled by the Master. The Master had made inquiries in the suit, and had found the plaintiff entitled to £50 damages.

His HONOR granted the decree and signed the order.

FRASER V. WHITE.

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. H. P. Owen appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Gordon for the defendant, and Mr. Langer Owen for Mrs. Jane Coole. The motion was one for the administration of the estate of Mr. Coole, deceased, of which Mr. Murray White was appointed administrator by the Court, for the appointment of a receiver, and for an injunction to restrain the administrator from selling the estate. The matter was ordered to stand over until Monday, the defendant (Mr. White) undertaking not to sell.

WESLEY V. O'HANLAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gordon for the defendants O'Hanlan and Houghton. The matter was ordered to stand over until Tuesday, as a settlement was likely to be arrived at.

RE JAMES HUTCHISON, DECEASED, AND TRUSTEES ACT.

Dr. Cullen appeared for the petitioners, Mary Ann Hutchison and J. A. V. Hutchison, an infant. The application was for the appointment of James Little and William Walker, jun., as trustees of a marriage settlement.

His HONOR made the appointment, and ordered costs to be paid out of the estate.

BURT V. WALL.

Mr. Gregory Walker appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Langer Owen for the defendant. An application was made on behalf of the defendant to extend the time for lodging notice of appeal, as the defendant, James Wall, was resident out of the jurisdiction of the Court. The suit was one for the construction of a will.

His HONOR extended the time for four weeks, the defendant to pay the costs.

JACOBS V. SIMMONS.

Mr. Gordon applied for an ex parte injunction on behalf of William Jacobs, Henry Jacobs, and Robert Jacobs against Abraham Simmons, to restrain him from carrying on the business of a tobacconist or being in any way connected with the business of a tobacconist within four miles from the premises where he lately carried on business, for 10 years from January 31, 1890. The plaintiffs are tobacconists and importers carrying on business in Sydney as Jacobs Brothers, and the defendant carried on business as Dan Simmons, in the Haymarket. The plaintiffs purchased defendant's business for £1250, including the goodwill, and the defendant agreed that he would not for 10 years carry on a tobacconist business, or be connected with any tobacconist business, within a radius of four miles from the premises lately occupied by him in the Haymarket. It was alleged that a tobacconist shop had been opened in close proximity to where plaintiff's business was, and is still being carried on, and within a radius of four miles. Over the shop were the words "Dan Simmons," and the Word "Manager" underneath.

His HONOR said he could hardly stop a business of that kind at once. He granted leave to serve short notice for Tuesday.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

RE THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN AND GUARANTEE COMPANY.

Mr. H. Manning appeared for the provisional liquidator, Mr. Augustus Morris, who reported that it would be impossible to call meetings at the same time and on the same day at Sydney and Newcastle. He proposed that the further hearing of the petition should stand over until September 29, instead of September 22.

His HONOR ordered that meetings should be held on Thursday, September 24, at Newcastle and Sydney both. The meetings of shareholders were to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the meetings of creditors at 7 o'clock in the evening. The official liquidator to preside at the meetings in Sydney, and to request the police magistrate at Newcastle to preside at both the meetings at that place. His Honor stated that Mr. L. T. Lloyd, the official assignee, had intimated to him that he would oppose the appointment of Mr. Morris as official liquidator.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

LUDLOW AND WIFE V. BUXTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. A. Reid, appeared for the respondent. In this suit Jane Ludlow, sister of the late Alfred Buxton, sought to obtain probate of the will of the late Alfred Buxton, of Newcastle, who died on March 17 last. By the last will and testament of Alfred Buxton, Jane Ludlow was appointed executor, and all the real and personal property of the testator was left to her. The plaintiffs set out that at the time of making his will Alfred Buxton was of sound and disposing mind.

The statement of defence of George Buxton, a nephew of the testator, set out that he did not know that the paper mentioned as the last will and testament of Alfred Buxton was made and executed according to the statute; at the time the alleged will was made the testator was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding; he did not know the contents of the will, and that the execution of the will was obtained by undue influence on the part of Jane Buxton and others.

Further evidence in reply was given, and the case stands as part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

AN ALLEGED PARTNERSHIP.

Re Frederic M'Intosh, ex parte the official assignee, T. J. Thompson respondent.

His HONOR gave judgment in this matter as follows:—For upwards of two years prior to June, 1884, F. M'Intosh, the bankrupt, carried on a blue metal and asphalt business with such success that an accountant felt able to certify that his books showed for the two years ending April, 1884, a net profit of 100 per cent. In June, 1884, he was indebted to the bank in about £2500, which was secured by a bond or security given by his sister. He then, no doubt with the view of getting rid of the liability to the bank and securing money for the further development of his business, approached the firm of T. J. Thompson and Son, brokers, of which the respondent was and is a partner, with the view to floating his business into a company. This attempt was unsuccessful, and thereupon M'Intosh came to an arrangement with the respondent, which was concluded towards the end of July by the respondent paying off the overdraft at the bank and taking security in the form of a mortgage and bill of sale over the assets of the business to secure the repayment of the advance then made and further sums in contemplation for a period of three years. In further pursuance of the arrangement the bank account of the blue metal (the principal) business was kept in the name of the respondent, who paid all accounts thereon, and who took a very active interest in the business, though the management was left to M'Intosh. A clerk from the respondent's office did the accountant work in M'Intosh's office, going there for a few hours every day; and on his death in February, 1885, the respondent secured the services of another gentleman, who devoted all his time to the business. The respondent also from time to time wrote a number of letters to the manager of the quarries, in which expressions were used which would undoubtedly have led a person without any knowledge of the actual position to conclude that the respondent was a partner in the business. M'Intosh appears to have been from the first most enthusiastic and sanguine of marvellous success, and his enthusiasm and figures had such effect on the respondent that he almost, if not entirely, pledged himself to the purchase of extra machinery before he had inspected the quarries and plant. The respondent appears to have been entirely ignorant of machinery, and possibly his desire to inspect the works at Kiama before concluding the matter was more a matter of form and for the purpose of securing the issue of a new lease in his own name than for any other purpose, and we may assume that he had fully made up his mind to go into the matter by July 7, the day on which M'Intosh made an offer for the new machinery. During his visit to Kiama the respondent had conversations with several people, whose evidence will be referred to later on, and no doubt fully impressed them with the idea that he was going into the matter in the capacity of partner. From time to time the respondent made further advances, but though M'Intosh drew a weekly sum for himself the respondent received nothing out of the concern. In May, 1885, it had become pretty plain that the business was the reverse of a paying concern, and about this time M'Intosh was for a time seriously ill. Before he was well enough to be able to attend to business the respondent felt compelled to take possession under his bill of sale, and the metal business with its contracts was by him sold (but, as I find, with the full knowledge of M'Intosh) to Messrs. Campbell and Synott; and on July 18, 1885, M'Intosh signed a letter informing the Commissioner for Roads of this sale, and I cannot accept his evidence that he did not know what he was doing when he signed this. On the 8th June, 1885, M'Intosh, when away from business, had signed the usual form authorising the payment to the respondent of all amounts due on the Government contracts; but on the 24th July, 1885, after he had received some advice from his solicitor, he wrote cancelling this order, and claimed the office as his sole property. Although the sale to Campbell and Synott left him still largely indebted to the respondent, he persistently, up to August, 1886, demanded the payment of arrears and deposit money from the Government, and eventually succeeded in obtaining the sum of £442, which went to his own private account. In July, 1886, he sued a Mr. Elphinstone for the amount due under an asphalting contract, repudiating the right of the respondent to have received a considerable sum on account, his statement being that he had revoked the power of attorney given by the bill of sale. From this time he appears to have carried on business on his own account, but in July, 1889, when the three years had expired, the respondent sued M'Intosh for the balance due to him, and, after the plaintiff's case had been closed and M'Intosh partly examined, M'Intosh consented to a verdict of £3000. In this case the respondent sued on his bill of sale, and M'Intosh pleaded that he had been overpaid, but there was nothing before me to show that he then raised any question of partnership between him and the respondent. In May, 1890, his estate was placed under sequestration on his own petition, and in his schedule he mentioned several debts contracted between July, 1884, and June, 1885, but again made no reference to their having any claim on the respondent as his partner. Subsequently the present application was made by the official assignee of his estate to have the respondent declared a partner in the said business between the dates I have mentioned, so as to relieve the estate of the burden of the debts referred to, and for such a proceeding there is the authority of the Full Court in the case of in re Wordsworth. It is quite clear that I am not concerned with the question of whether the respondent would be considered a partner simply by "holding out" because that claim could not be available to the official assignee on behalf of the general body of creditors, nor was there any such contention before me, but the evidence of that class was relied on as corroborating the statement of M'Intosh, denied by the respondent, that there was a private oral agreement between the parties for a partnership in equal shares. The question then for my determination in this case is whether the respondent was a partner in fact with the bankrupt in a blue metal and asphalt business between the middle of July, 1884, and July, 1885. This point arises for consideration seven years after the inception and six years after the termination of transactions. In all such cases it is most desirable to look to written documents and recorded actings rather than to rely on verbal testimony, however honestly given, and from this point of view the evidence largely preponderates in favour of respondent. Here the bankrupt alleges and the respondent denies an absolute agreement for a partnership, but as between these two I could not hesitate in accepting the respondent's story. His action has been consistent throughout, whereas the action of bankrupt has been in many cases contradictory of his story. Take, for instance,—the repudiation of authority on Thompson's part to receive money from the Treasury on behalf of the alleged firm—the insistence that money paid by Elphinston to respondent on account of his contract was wrongly paid—the defence to the action brought against him by Thompson—the demand of moneys from the Treasury—the absolute silence to the creditors until after the sequestration of his estate. All these are, in my opinion, actings inconsistent with his story of partnership. On the other hand, all Thompson's actings are consistent with the position he assumes, though his excess of zeal in looking after the success of his own investment has unquestionably put him in a position which would render it difficult for him to defend at law an action by a creditor who could prove he had trusted him on the strength of his action. The strongest weapon against himself is his own account of the settlement of the rate of interest at the time the securities were signed. As to this, respondent said, "We were speaking about the rate of interest. M'Intosh suggested 20 per cent. I said, 'Absurd, I am not a usurer.' He then suggested 15 per cent., and I said, 'Well, let it be that as nominal;' and later he said, 'I never intended to charge 15 per cent. It looked a wonderful thing on the figures and the statements of M'Intosh, and from these and what I saw, and what Carden told me, I thought it would pay splendidly.'" This inversion of the ordinary state of things as between lender and borrower was strongly and most fairly pressed upon me by Mr. Pilcher as an argument that the real transaction was that of one partner taking security from the other for his advances to the firm, and I have found it very difficult to combat; but as there must be an answer if Thompson's story is true, it has occurred to me that the explanation is, that M'Intosh was so sanguine of such enormous results that he was quite willing to give the man who could supply him with the necessary capital a return which, compared with the result to him, would be almost insignificant. Among the papers prepared for the proposed company there was the estimate to which I have already referred that M'Intosh's net profit on his work for two years was 100 per cent., and therefore nothing but want of capital was apparently stopping him from realising a fortune, and it was just to secure this capital from time to time for a fixed time, which he certainly could not get from the bank, even on good security, that he was glad, in default of a company, to accept Thompson's assistance, and was careless as to what he paid. Thompson's letters, on on the other hand, to Leggatt, in which stress is laid on "profits," are explained by the fact that it was only by the making of large profits that he could be repaid his principal, as the leasehold property itself was of small value and the machinery a greatly deteriorating property. Apart from these, there are many points on which I cannot accept M'Intosh's evidence when it conflicts with Thompson's. The documents all of them refer to a loan, not a partnership; but it is said this was only a device. If so, you would expect to find secrecy as to his real position on Thompson's part; and yet we find him acting in such a way as clearly to mislead people with whom he had transactions into believing him to be a partner; and we find witnesses coming forward who swear that he spoke of himself as a partner at the inception of the transaction in July, 1884. If he was so open then, what was the meaning of a device, and would it not be natural that a man of many years' business standing like Mr. Thompson would have insisted on a properly drawn deed of partnership which would fix their relative positions in various ways? There remains the oral evidence of what is fairly pressed as admissions made by Thompson. On this point eight witnesses were called, all of whom spoke of a period so long ago as July, 1884. Two of these gentlemen only speak of M'Intosh having introduced Thompson as his partner, as to one in the engine-room at the works while the machinery was at work, and as to the other in a passage at an office as Thompson was coming out, and the term, if actually used, may very likely have escaped Thompson's attention; three others speak of Thompson having said that he was "going into the concern," was "jointly interested," or was "going to lift the affair." All such language is, to my mind, quite consistent with Thompson's position under the deeds. Three others speak of Thompson having used the word partner or partnership. Without in any way impeaching the veracity of those gentlemen, I do not like to act on their memory after so long a time, especially as I think Thompson's acts and language were extremely likely to have misled them into believing that he was in fact a partner. Moreover, one of these gentlemen's memory was clearly inaccurate on another point, and another (Cox), notwithstanding Thompson's alleged statement, always addressed his accounts subsequently to "Mr. M'Intosh." In the face of the written documents and the inconsistent actings of M'Intosh, it would not be right for me, after all this lapse of time, to leave the beaten path of documentary evidence and recorded actings, and trust to human memory on the use of a particular word. I must therefore find in favour of the respondent as to the fact, but inasmuch as I think his actions and language have recently misled the official assignee and other people into the belief that he was a partner, I think he is so far responsible for the litigation that he ought not to have any costs. The application must therefore be dismissed without costs.

VESTING ORDER.

Re Waldyre Willington Tarleton. On the application of Mr. Villeneuve-Smith (Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes), his Honor made an order vesting certain property, being portion of Redmond's Subdivision of the Bridgwater Estate, in Mr. Matthew Henry Stephen.

MATTERS ADJOURNED.

Re John Greenhalgh. Motion for release of estate. The hearing of this matter was adjourned to October 2.

Re Thomas Rein. Adjourned motion for release of estate. The hearing of this matter was adjourned to September 18.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re J. Burton Gibbs, examination under section 30. Mr. Evans appeared on behalf of the official assignee. William Gibbs deposed that he was a member of the firm of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.; his partners were Otto Fisher and Arthur Miles; the present firm had existed since November 1, 1890; the bankrupt had no interest in the firm except as a creditor; on November 1, 1890, an agreement was made between the members of the present firm and the bankrupt for the sale of the goodwill of the firm of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co. to witness's firm; up to November 1, 1890, bankrupt was the sole partner and owner of the business of Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.; in accordance with the agreement the bankrupt, on paying £500, would have been entitled to become a sleeping partner in the firm, with a one-fourth interest in it; that condition had never been operated upon; bankrupt had never given notice of his desire to become a partner, nor had he paid the £500; witness had received a personal loan of £500 from the bankrupt, which was a loan from bankrupt to witness, and not to the firm; witness would swear that the advance of £500 was made to him personally; bankrupt had endorsed a promissory note for the present firm to Cowan and Co.; the consideration for the goodwill was to have been paid in quarterly instalments; the bankrupt had not been paid any of those instalments yet; Mr. Gibbs had not been paid because there was an agreement between himself and Cowan and Co. that he would not receive any of that amount until Cowan and Co. were satisfied; that was he believed in writing; he was not a party to that arrangement; it was arranged between Ford and Troup, and James Cook, of Cowan and Co.; witness first received an intimation of that agreement about six months ago; that was only one reason why Mr. Gibbs could not be paid; Mr. Gibbs had to perform certain duties before he could be paid; he had to try to secure business for the firm; that was the other reason why he should not be paid; bankrupt had not carried out his contract; besides the goods sold to the firm by the bankrupt, there were other goods on the firm's premises in Kent-street belonging to the bankrupt, which were there at the risk of the bankrupt; those goods were worth about £120, witness thought; witness looked upon 14 promissory notes made by the firm in favour of the bankrupt; they were all dated in April of this year, and were all delivered at one time; they were given for goods supplied by the bankrupt to Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., and the payment had been postponed for 18 months; the £500 was credited to witness's capital account; 15 promissory notes were given in August, and were for the balance of an account for goods supplied at various times between November 13, 1890, and July 9, 1891.

J. Burton Gibbs (the bankrupt) deposed that the date of his first security to the Colonial Finance Company was July 11, 1890; the sum mentioned as likely to be wanted was £13,000; between July 11 and 16 advances were made to him by the Colonial Finance Company amounting to £13,053 14s 9d; that paid all his secured creditors 7s 6d in the £, and it paid £300 to release certain security as well as £2000 off mortgages—the Bank of New Zealand £1000, and the N.S.W. Property Company £1188; the unsecured creditors amounted to £21,671; by the composition he got rid of them by 10s in the £—7s 6d in cash and 2s 6d by promissory note; he knew of no other liabilities than those paid off in the composition, 7s 6d in the £ amounted to £8127 12s 9d; the promissory notes at 2s 6d amounted to £2709 4s 3d; of those promissory notes there was still £520 16s 10d worth paid; on July 11, 1890, he pledged all the unencumbered assets he had except his furniture to the Colonial Finance Company; when witness ceased dealing with the A. J. S. Bank the overdraft was about £10,000 or £11,000; witness paid £1000 to the Bank of New Zealand on Moore's Bond; witness in conjunction with Thos. Moore purchased from Turner, Huntley, and Sparke 1240 acres of land at Wyong, the price being £1860; in June, 1889, witness mortgaged the same property to the Commercial Bank; he had at the New Zealand Bank an overdraft which was transferred to the Commercial Bank; the deeds were, he thought, left with the Commercial Bank as security for an overdraft; he found half the purchase-money; the land had cost witness alone about £5000; about July, 1890, he transferred his share of the equity of redemption to Moore for the sum of 10s; at that time the liabilities due to the bank amounted to £2000 or £3000; witness thought he lost between £4000 and £5000 on the land transaction. A large number of documents relating to transactions which the bankrupt had had with various persons was produced. The further examination of witnesses was adjourned to the 25th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Wright, of Nidgery, stockman. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Illalong Richmond, of Plattsburg, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Alfred Duffey, of Gocup, near Tumut. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Petersen, Boesen, and Co. v. Charles Henry Jones (trading as Charles Jones and Co.), of Orange. Petition to be heard on September 17.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

(*Before his Honor Acting Judge* GIBSON.)

COHEN V. COCHRAN.

The plaintiff Edward Isaiah Cohen, as the administrator of the estate and effects of Benjamin Hyam Cohen, sued Walter W. Cochran, Alfred-street, St. Leonards, commercial traveller, for £10 3s, the amount still unpaid upon an overdue promissory note for £35. Verdict by consent for plaintiff for £8, payments to be made in monthly instalments.

AUSTRALIAN TRADERS' COMPANY V. TERRY.

The plaintiffs, the Australian Traders' Co-operative Association, limited, sought to recover from F. E. Terry, Ashfield, £30, being six £5 calls upon 100 shares in the company. Verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

WHEATLEY V. SHEARD.

This was an action for damages instituted by John Wheatley, sawyer, Harbour-street, Sydney, against Samuel Sheard, wood and coal merchant, the amount claimed being £200. Plaintiff was employed by the defendant at a saw-bench cutting firewood, and while so engaged, through the improper construction of the bench, it was alleged, he met with an accident which deprived him of his thumb. After hearing evidence, his Honor non-suited plaintiff, and allowed no costs.

COCHRANE V. GUYATT.

William Cochrane, trading as Keen and Co., baker, made a claim against Thomas Guyatt, of King-street, importer, for £200, for breach of contract. An agreement was entered into between the parties under which the defendant was to supply 100 tons of "Fry's" flour at £9 15s per ton as required. The first delivery was to be made on March last and to be paid for by plaintiff in cash one month after delivery. Defendant delivered several lots, and then declined to deliver the balance, and plaintiff was compelled to procure the flour from other quarters at a greatly advanced price. The defence was a denial of any breach of contract. Defendant delivered a portion of the goods, but plaintiff did not pay for the same in cash one month after delivery as agreed, whereby the contract was wholly rescinded. The case was not completed when the Court rose, and the case was adjourned until Wednesday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Fraser v. White, motion for injunction; M'Coll v. Barcher, motion for injunction; Coghlan v. Brett, motion for injunction; Hall v. Hargraves, petition for payment out. At 11 a.m.: Delaney v. Merry and others, hearing; Sorton v. Sutton, hearing; Attorney-General v. Connolly, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: King v. Flatau, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Smith, Macdonald, Co., Limited, to proceed on accounts. From 12 to 3 p.m.: Evans v. Stephenson, to proceed on accounts. At 3 p.m.: O'Bryan v. O'Bryan, to proceed on sale.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Tooth v. Power, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m., re James Underwood, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Dixson v. Tange, to tax costs. At 3.30 p.m.: British Australian N. Z. F. M. and I. Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: William Nead, Nelson Carrington Dwyer. Single meetings: William Nicholls, Honoré Glamon, Samuel Holmes, William Henry Bull, Chester Townsend, George Henry Doberson, Joseph Moses. Public examinations: Thomas Winkle, Ernest Percival Dawbern, to settle minutes.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Upon a charge of having used obscene language in George-street, George Harris, 22, carpenter, was fined 40s, in default 14 days in gaol. Mary Miller, 72, and Ada Miller, 32, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having no visible lawful means of support. A dealer named James Duggan, charged with having violently threatened Mary Duggan, was bound over to keep the peace for six months, himself in £10, and one surety in £10. Seymour Richards, on remand, charged with having embezzled the sums of £10, £5, and £29, the moneys of his master, John Bell, of the Pyrmont Butchery, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Mr. Kopsen, agent for the barque Belted Will, produced documentary evidence in support of the theory that accused had accepted the amounts in question on behalf of the Pyrmont Butchery. Margaret Hogan was sentenced to six months, imprisonment, with hard labour, for having no visible lawful means of support. Alfred Reid, 27, charged with having been found at night with housebreaking implements in his possession without lawful excuse, was committed to the Quarter Sessions. A fine of £3, with the alternative of two months' gaol, was imposed on Kate Jones for having assaulted Eliza Jane Reid. Thomas Brown, 30, on remand, charged with having stolen a horse, valued at £8, and a horse, saddle, and bridle, valued at £15, the property of Samuel Smith and Co., was committed to the Quarter Sessions. The evidence adduced showed that the property was left in the street, and annexed by accused, who subsequently disposed of it. In the Summons Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., John Creamer, publican, of Goulburn-street, was fined £3, with 5s 6d costs, levy and distress, for having sold liquor during prohibited hours.

Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Thomas Curran, 22, steward, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for having insufficient lawful means of support. Kate M'Enroe, 45, for having insufficient lawful means of support, was awarded two months' hard labour. On a similar charge, Mary Ann Magregor, 45, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. John Moloney was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for having a bag in his possession supposed to have been stolen. Catherine Ryan was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for stealing 2s from a constable. Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Summons Division. Herbert Waters was fined £1 for assaulting his sister-in-law, Margaret Soper. William Hore was also fined £1, or in default two months' imprisonment, for assaulting Matthew Cranitch. Three fishermen, William Smith, James Smith, and John Emerson were fined £5, £2, and £2 respectively, for acting contrary to the provisions of the Fisheries Act.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Joe Parker, 36, and Michael Kennedy 40, labourers, were fined £10, or in default four months' imprisonment, for unlawfully assaulting John Sheehy. Alfred Edwards, Alexander Hill, and Sydney Callen, 11, 12, and 13 years of age respectively, were remanded till Monday on a charge of stealing in company one tin of biscuits valued at 10s, the property of Michael Daniel Kilkeary, at Newtown. Bail was fixed at £10 surety each. Henry Usher 18, and Stephen Bedford 17, travellers, were fined 10s each for behaving in a riotous manner in King-street, Newtown. Annie Young 21, was committed to take her trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of stealing as a servant. Bail was allowed, herself in £50, and one surety in £50. Thomas Davis, alias Boulton, for breaking, entering, and stealing, was also committed to the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was fixed at—himself in £100, with one surety in a similar amount. The following were fined £2 each, or in default 14 days in gaol, for having unjust weights:—D. J. Treacy, Julian Anderson, Charles Jones, D. M'Bean, William Benton. For the same offence the following were fined £1 or 7 days' imprisonment:—G. H. Stevens, J. Caldwell, jun., A. Warr, and C. R. Paris were fined £1 and 10s for having unstamped weights. G. Ray was fined £1 for using an expired ticket.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

David Crabb and John James Litman, alias Pearson, alias Brock, on remand, were brought before Captain Fisher, S.M., yesterday morning, in the Water Police Court, charged with having in company conspired to cheat and defraud William Benjamin M'Farlane, financier, of the sum of £60.

For the prosecution it was alleged that the two defendants came to M'Farlane's office, in Elizabeth-street, and produced a photograph of a house and a deed, and stated that the property was situated in Hobart, Tasmania, and that they wanted a loan of £60 on it. The house, it was said, stood on a farm of 70 acres. Sundry other documents were produced, and another meeting was arranged for. Crabb had given his address as No. 84 Botany-street, and Litman as No. 176 Riley-street, Surry Hills. The financier, in order to make matters safe, visited the latter address, when he came to the conclusion that the house was that in the photograph given him as the dwelling on the Tasmanian farm. He communicated with the police, and arranged for Sergeants Sawtell and Blackburn to be present at the next meeting. Both of the accused were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on September 21.

THE NORTHERN EXPRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having reference to the letter which appeared in your issue of the 7th instant, signed "Traveller," re the inconvenience to which the travelling public are subjected by way of the time allowed for refreshments at certain stations, I am of opinion that a more striking inconvenience is experienced on the trip from the north to Sydney than to the north in this matter, and it is so plain that there has been a mistake in regard to the time allowance at some of the rooms, that one has only to travel by the express from Brisbane to Sydney to be able to see it. For instance, one travelling, say from Tamworth, he dines at Werris Creek at about the usual dinner-hour; the next refreshment station is Murrurundi, which is arrived at so soon after the previous one that it is too early for tea. Half-past 5 (5.30 p.m.) brings you to Singleton, which is just about the average tea-hour; but, with only five minutes at your disposal (sometimes a very short five minutes at that) there is not time to get tea, and there is no alternative but wait till you get to Newcastle at 7 p.m. There is such an ingress of passengers from intermediate and suburban stations it is great difficulty in getting to the rooms, besides, being past tea-time, one is not inclined to eat. I would suggest that more time be given at Singleton, say 10 or 15 minutes, so that passengers may have tea there. I am positive there is ample accommodation, and the rooms are equally as well adapted for tea-rooms, if not better, than Newcastle, and if this were done it would add greatly to the comfort and convenience of travellers of all descriptions from the north. In the matter of the train for the north arriving at 11.27 p.m. at Singleton, I scarcely fall in with the views of "Traveller" to have a hot supper at that time; but I will say a nice cup of tea or coffee and sandwich would refreshen a person. With only five minutes the train stopping, this cannot be done; but add another three or four minutes and it would give sufficient time for this, and passengers for Muswellbrook and Scone would be specially benefited. As it is at present there is not time either up or down at these rooms to make the use of them they are intended, viz., a convenience; that is, of course, the way the time-table is at present; and it is to be hoped that the Commissioners will see fit to make more suitable arrangements for the comfort of the travelling public. Trusting you will kindly favour me by the insertion of this, and which, I hope, will have some effect, I am, &c.,

CONSTANT TRAVELLER.

P.S.—I would lay special stress on the inconvenience to ladies with these short stoppages of the trains at the rooms, they not being able to get about the same as the males, and, in consequence, often have to do without their refreshments.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, gloss, and beauty, removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

THE PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Minister for Public Instruction, laid on the table of the Assembly on Thursday night the report of his department for the year 1890. The document deals at length with the educational work carried on under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and embraces summaries of similar work done in State-aided institutions of an educational character. In the mass of information the report contains it is shown that the number of schools on the list in the year was 2421, embracing 2630 separate departments, with accommodation for 198,898 pupils. The year's enrolment of pupils was 195,241, the mean quarterly enrolment 170,357, and the average attendance 116,665. The staff of teachers, all grades included, numbered 4181. Towards improving school organisation, a number of play-grounds have been enlarged, and lithographed plans of buildings, designed to meet the progressive requirements of different localities, have been introduced. The training colleges for teachers are carried on under the arrangements described in last report, but steps have been taken towards the erection of college buildings, for male students, within the Sydney University. Scholarships and bursaries for State schools and the University have been made available for deserving students; workshops, cookery classes, garden work, tree-planting, bee-keeping, &c., have been established, with encouraging results, in connection with Public schools; school savings banks continue in operation; and the Public Schools Cadet Force is in a healthy state. Satisfactory progress is also being made by the Technical Education Branch of the department. The total expenditure of the year under the Public Instruction Act has been £704,259, and towards this sum school fees amounting to £71,826 have been paid into the Treasury. During the year special attention has been directed to the necessity for enlarging the areas of the playgrounds attached to the public schools. Departmental inspectors were required to aim at obtaining areas up to 4 acres wherever possible, and when recommending new sites to secure the advantage of adjacency to public parks or recreation reserves. Notwithstanding that action in this direction was commenced only in the latter half of the year, additions have been made, or authorised to be made, to 55 existing sites, comprising a total increase in area of not less than 70 acres. These acquisitions have been made at a cost of about £36,060. Negotiations are also in progress for enlarging 54 other sites, to the extent of 100 acres, at a probable cost of £19,155. Moreover, the Department of Lands has been applied to for additions to 70 sites, containing a total area of 170 acres of Crown land. Taking the building work done in the last two years, it may be said that in 1890, 49 new schools and residences were erected under the architect's supervision, as compared with 44 built in 1889; while the additions numbered 33 as compared with 28; the premises repaired, 458 as compared with 309; and the places provided, 7834 as compared with 7561 for the same period. The number of small school buildings erected under the inspectors' supervision were 100, as compared with 115 put up in 1889, and the number of places provided in 1890 was 3733, as compared with 2760 in the previous year. The total number of places made available in 1890 shows an increase of 646, as compared with the number provided in 1889. School attendance shows that of the statutory school population 194,877, or 85 per cent., were enrolled for school attendance—160,877, or 70·2 per cent., at State schools; and 34,000, or 14·8 per cent., at private schools. Of the ordinary school population between 4 and 15 years, 237,594, or 75 per cent., were at school; 196,329, or 62 per cent., at State schools; and 41,265, or 13 per cent., at private schools. 195,241 children attended schools under the Public Instruction Act—160,488 being of the statutory school age, 21,867 under that age, and 12,886 above it. The mean quarterly enrolment was 170,357, or 86·77 per cent., of the year's enrolment; and the average attendance was 68·48 of the quarterly enrolment; 65·7 per cent. of the quarterly enrolment attended school 140 days or more in the year, 98,456 being of the statutory age, and 12,794 being under and over that age. Of the average enrolment, 72·3 per cent. attended school 70 days or more in the last half-year. Comparing last year's attendance with that for 1889, the following points may be noticed:—The year's enrolment was increased by 4026, or 2 per cent., and the mean quarterly enrolment by 5656, or 3·4 per cent. Owing to exceptionally wet weather the percentage of the quarterly enrolment in average attendance was slightly lower than in 1889, and 111,250 pupils or 65·7 per cent. of the enrolment attended school 140 days or above in the year, as compared with 111,127 or 67·8 per cent. in 1889. The length of time pupils remain on the rolls continues to improve. The percentage of the population enrolled quarterly and the corresponding percentage in average attendance in 1890 were respectively 14·5 and 9·8, as compared with 14·7 and 10·2 per cent. in 1889. During the half-year ended 30th June, 1890, 21,051 children failed to attend school for 70 days as required by the Act. As satisfactory excuses were given, however, in 14,676 cases, the number of legal defaulters amounted to 6375. The parents or guardians of 5541 of these were cautioned, and in 834 cases legal measures taken. For the half-year ended December 31, 1890, there were 13,899 children who failed to make the prescribed minimum attendance. Satisfactory explanations were received in regard to 9491, the parents or guardians of 3452 were cautioned, and prosecutions were authorised in the remaining cases. The defaulters, therefore, for the June half-year amounted to 3·7 per cent. of the average enrolment for that period, while for the December half-year the percentage fell to 3·5. The course of instruction and standards of proficiency receive attention, and it is shown that of 1886 Public schools examined, 1655 or 88 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 231 or 12 per cent. were below it; of 326 provisional schools, 56 per cent. were up to or above the standard, and 44 per cent. were below it; of 280 half-time schools, 69 per cent. satisfied the standard, while 31 per cent. did not; of 85 house-to-house teaching stations, 70 per cent. were equal to and 30 per cent. below the standard, and of 10 evening schools all were up to or above the standard. All the schools in the metropolitan district have been visited and examined in military drill, calisthenics, gallery exercises, and physical drill; and taking "fair" as the standard, all were either up to or above the standard. No increase has been made to the High schools. Those in operation are established at Sydney, Maitland, and Bathurst, comprising in all five departments, namely, two for boys and three for girls. The aggregate enrolment at these for 1890 was 848, as compared with 774 for 1889, and the average attendance for the same years was 598 and 520 respectively. The enrolment has, therefore, increased 8 per cent., and the average attendance 15 per cent. The total expenditure on High schools for the year was £7709 8s 6d, while the amount received from fees was £4706. For the four years school banks have now been in operation the aggregate deposits have been £42,770 3s 5d, while the number of banks has steadily increased from 255 in 1887 to 554 in 1890. Of the total sum deposited in the four years, £22,999 3s 11d, or 53½ per cent., has been withdrawn by depositors for current use; £12,997 8s 10d has been transferred to children's own separate accounts in the Government Savings Bank; and the balance, £6763 10s 8d, still remains in the school banks to the credit of depositors. Scientific and technical education is referred to, and Mr. Bridges, the officer in charge of this branch of the department, says the total number of technical classes under his supervision in Sydney, suburban, and country districts is 225, as compared with 119 in 1889. In 1890, the number of enrolments for the several classes was 6580, as compared with 3497 in 1889; the number of individual students 5207, as compared with 2586; and the average attendance 1885, as compared with 1184. The students examined at the close of the year numbered 1538, of whom 864 passed successfully; while in 1889 there were 1219 examined, of whom 823 passed. The total expenditure on technical education during the year, including £3389 12s 7d expended on the technological museum, has been £28,341 6s. The Public School Cadet force at the close of 1890 numbered 5842, including 3208 from Sydney and suburbs, and 2634 from country places. There are also in existence six other school corps, formed under the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867. The year's enrolment in these corps was 673, bringing up the total to 6523. The total outlay by the department in the year was £704,259 16s 7d, £150,441 0s 2d having been expended on school premises, and £553,818 16s 5d on maintenance of schools and administration. The balance at the close of the year was £793 9s 10d. The total expenditure has increased in the year by £68,750 18s 3d. The net State expenditure in the principal colonies, in the last year for which reports are available, was:—New South Wales, £632,433 1s; Victoria, £826,020 14s 11d; Queensland, £247,359 18s 10d; South Australia, £101,634 17s 4d. The value of the school buildings the property of the department is estimated at £2,000,000, exclusive of sites.

AMERICA—WOOL AND COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So much has been said anent above, that perhaps the Australian should really be told the reasons why the American Government should abrogate the duty on wool and give the benefit of their great market to your producers. It is because in this freetrade colony you impose a tax of 150 per cent. on American kerosene, free on board price 4d, duty 6d; on American sugar, £6 13s 4d per ton; doors, about 50 per cent.; tobacco, about 500 per cent.; dressed timber, 30 to 40 per cent.; dried fruits, 50 to 75 per cent., &c., &c. As Americans in their commercial relations may give no consideration to such little matters which militate against their trade, they ought to admit colonial products free, and I propose that instead of sending 30 commissioners to the World's Fair, that you send 300, to impress upon the Washington Government that the admission of wool duty-free would be a blessing to their country. If the Americans do not see this, they should be made to understand. I am, &c.,

AUSTRALIA HOTEL.

TO PARENTS.—This preparation is invaluable in the nursery as a general laxative. It is pleasant to the taste, and much superior to senna and other nauseous drugs. It corrects the ill effects of over-eating or exhaustion, and is extremely beneficial in any feverishness or heat of the skin. The bowels ought to be kept free by the "FRUIT SALTS" for a month or six weeks after eruptive diseases, as measles, scarlet fever, and all fevers or infectious diseases, &c., for its use frees the system of the "drugs." Many disastrous results would be avoided by attending to this. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt." Without you have been imposed upon by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

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MINES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Mines Department, which was laid on the table of the House on Thursday night, shows that the work of this Department has fairly increased as compared with the previous year of 1889. It is pointed out that 2748 applications were made to lease Crown lands for mining purposes, including applications for special gold leases, being an increase of 363 over 1889. Of these applications 1283 were for auriferous land, comprising an area of over 10,934 acres, the whole area embraced in the 2748 applications totalling nearly 82,000 acres. The value of gold won during the year was £460,284 or 127,760oz., being the largest since 1882, the total value won from the opening of the goldfields until the end of 1890 being over £38,000,000, or a total of 10,223,160oz., the districts of Hillgrove, Parkes, Orange, Alectown, and Peak Hill being large contributors to the last year's yield. The silver produced in this colony is exported principally in the form of silver lead, the silver being extracted or separated from the lead in England. It is therefore difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the quantity of silver produced in ounces. The value of the silver and lead produced, however, is set down at £2,762,351, being £791,756 over the year 1889. Approximately the quantity of silver may be taken at 10,000,000oz., the greater part coming, of course, from Broken Hill. The output of coal for 1890 shows, as compared with 1889, a decrease in quantity of 594,700 tons, and in value of £[illegible]. This unfortunate result is clearly traceable to the very serious strikes which caused the greater part of the collieries to be closed for a considerable period. It is gratifying to note that in connection with this important industry, only 13 fatal and 30 non-fatal accidents occurred in 1890, as compared with 41 fatal and 57 non-fatal in 1889. The output of shale in 1890 exceeds that of 1889 by 15,449 tons, and in value by £25,417, the largest we have yet had. This is no doubt due to the scarcity of coal during the strike. The output of copper continues to decline, the quantity raised during 1890 being 3155 tons, valued at £173,311. This is brought about by the present low price of copper, which prevents many of the mines being worked at a profit that are not favourably placed in regard to facilities of transit. The quantity of tin produced during last year was 3068 tons, valued at £329,341. This is the lowest output for some years, but mainly due to the shallow deposits of stream tin becoming exhausted. The output of antimony shows a large increase, being 1026 tons, valued at £20,240, against 221 tons, valued at £3344 in 1889. The great bulk of the ore comes from the Hillgrove district, and from discoveries made in the Drake and Nambucca districts, the output will likely be largely increased; 41,436 tons of limestone were produced in 1890, valued at £41,989, principally in the Broken Hill district for use in the furnaces there in connection with the silver industry. Several new mineral products have been added to the list during last year, such as alum, opal, and manganese. The alum is found in the range at the back of the village of Bulladelah, where an enormous deposit of alum stone is to be found. About 100 tons of the stone, treated by a new process, yielded about 220 tons of alum; 195lb. of opal were raised, valued at £15,600; the mines are situated on the Momba Pastoral Company's run, 60 miles N.W. of Wilcannia. The output of manganese was 100 tons, valued at £325. At the Glen, a few miles from Emmaville, a discovery of emeralds has been made, and 2225 carats sent to London brought 80s per carat. Diamonds to the extent of 200 carats, valued from 14s to 20s per carat, were found at Bingara, and 530 carats at Inverell, valued about 6s per carat. Notwithstanding the large decrease in the production of coal, as explained above, the aggregate value of the minerals produced during 1890 exceeded that in 1889 by £503,474, and exceeds the decennial average by £1,866,056. The report contains many valuable reports by the geological survey staff on the coal and mineral deposits in many districts of the colony, by the wardens and mining registrars, chief inspector of mines, examiner of coalfields, and prospecting board, &c.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

DUNDAS.

A meeting of the above council was held on Wednesday. The Mayor (Alderman Fulford) presided. A letter was received from Mr. B. R. Wise, enclosing a copy of his bill for taxing unimproved property. Alderman Cox said he could not understand such piecemeal legislation in view of the Local Government Bill. The Mayor said there was no immediate prospect of the Local Government Bill. The matter was deferred for consideration. With reference to the award made to the seceding South Ward by the Government arbitrator, it was arranged that the Mayor should meet the Mayor of Ermington and Rydalmere at the Local Government Office in reference to the award. A hope was expressed that if an amicable arrangement could not be arrived at the matter would be settled by arbitration.

RANDWICK.

A meeting of this council was held on Tuesday night. The Mayor (Alderman James Robertson) presided, and there were also present Aldermen Powell, Francis, Pearce, Starkey, Napper, and Lowe. The bank passbooks showed overdrafts amounting to nearly £3000. As the council has no available stone quarry from which to get road material, it was resolved to make application to the Church and School Lands Office for permission to lease a quarry on the Long Bay-road. Correspondence: From the secretary of the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Society, offering dedication of Moore-street, Coogee; also the streets and lanes on the Carlingford Estate. Received. From the Marrickville Council, respecting a deputation to the tram department to ask that weekly tickets may be granted to workmen and others for trams running up to 8.30 a.m. and between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m. Suggestion to be complied with. From the council clerk, Paddington, calling attention to bad state of Park-road, and asking this council to repair the same. Referred to works committee. From the Public Works Department, stating that attention had been drawn to the bad state of the approach to the New Rifle Range at Randwick owing to sand drifts near Rainbow-street, within the municipal limits. The writer was directed to inform the council that the Secretary for Public Works was prepared to authorise the carrying out of the works required to the approach in question provided this council would enter into a bond undertaking the future charge and maintenance of the road when constructed; and adding, that under that arrangement the council would secure the advantage of having one of the streets of the municipality made free of cost. Received, and engineer to meet officer from the department. From the council clerk, Camperdown, enclosing copy of a motion passed by that council as follows:—"That in the opinion of this council it is desirable to form an association of the various councils within the metropolitan area for the purpose of watching over their various interests and taking combined action when necessary." Received. From D. Ramsay, stating that the Rosehill Race Club were now forming a new racecourse at the corner of Bunnerong-road and High-street, adjoining the present racecourse, and asking council to decide upon permanent levels of that part of High-street from the Bunnerong-road easterly to the point of the above company's property, and would be glad to meet council's engineer on the ground at earliest convenience. Received; and engineer to meet Mr. Ramsay. Alderman Bloomfield moved,—"That a committee be appointed to select a site and ascertain the cost of constructing baths at Coogee." Carried. The Mayor moved,—"That £50 be voted to repair St. James's-road and Gowrie-street." Carried. Alderman Francis moved,—"That £75 be voted to the repair of Rae-street." After a lengthy discussion the amount was reduced to £55, and motion afterwards negatived on the Mayor's casting vote.

MACDONALDTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Monday night. The Mayor (Alderman J. Jacobson) presiding, and there were present:—Aldermen Irvine, Carter, Purcell, Peake, and Baldwin, and the council clerk (W. F. Bray). Correspondence: From Liverpool Council submitting a circular letter that a petition be presented to the Premier praying that all municipal institutions be allowed to borrow for all permanent improvements the estimated amount of their rates for five years at 4 per cent., and that the same should be inserted in the Local Government Bill, and submitted for the approval of every municipality in the colony. Letter received, and the co-operation of this council given. From the Head Fire Station, stating that the request of this council as to the necessity of placing two electric alarms in this district would be considered. The overseer reported that several streets were being ballasted and metalled, and works generally were progressing satisfactorily. The lighting committee reported having held a meeting and recommended the erection of 18 additional lamps in various parts of the borough.

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Tuesday night. The Mayor (Alderman Dolman) presided, and there were present Aldermen Whately, Medway, Morgan, Rigg, Smith, Cox, White, and Swinbourne, and the council clerk (Mr. Jesse Cowley). The following correspondence was read: From the Liverpool Council, submitting a resolution passed by that council,—"That a petition be presented to the Premier that all municipal institutions be allowed to borrow for all permanent improvements the estimated amount of their rates for five years at 4 per cent., and that the foregoing resolution should be inserted in the Local Government Bill, and submitted for the approval of every municipality in the colony." From Sharp and Carson, who were the successful tenderers for the repairs in Wilson-street, stating that they understood that the gutter stones were to be used by them for ballast; and as the council had taken same away, an account for £12 was forwarded to the council. Letter received, and it was resolved that a letter be sent to Sharp and Carson informing them that their request could not be entertained, as in the specification it distinctly stated that these stones were the property of the council. From B. R. Wise, enclosing a circular of his proposed bill to amend the Municipalities Act of 1867. Letter received and consideration postponed until next meeting. The surveyor reported that the levels of the streets on the Holmwood Estate were correct. The following motions, pursuant to notice, were then carried:—By Alderman Whately for Alderman Belleney,—"That bluestone kerbing be laid in King-street, in front of the new White Horse Hotel, at a cost of £8." By Alderman Medway,—"That 220 yards of fourth-class kerbing and guttering be laid in May-lane, commencing at John-street and continued to Goodsell-lane, at a cost of £66; also, that the works committee inspect and report as to the better escape of storm water in Camden-street." By Alderman Cox,—"That a letter be written to the Postmaster-General requesting that a notice board be placed at the Newtown Post Office of all shipping business, same as at Miller's Point; also, that tenders be called for next meeting of the council for ballasting and metalling Goodsell-street, as per specification; also, that the tar-paving be completed on the south side of Newman-street, 20 yards including crossing, at a cost of £2." By Alderman Morgan,—"That the footpath on the west side of John-street, from Wells-street to Lord-street, be tarpaved second-class, 318 yards, at a cost of £19 17s 6d; also, that the guttering in Commodore-street be repaired at a cost of £5; also, that it be referred to the works committee to report upon the necessity of repairing Commodore-street at a cost of £88; also, that it be referred to the works committee to report upon the necessity of repairing Pearl-street, at a cost of £172."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE." Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

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HOW A GOOD SHIP WAS LOST.

On the night of October 27, 1842, the good ship Mary Compton, of Bristol, England, was struggling with a fearful gale off the coast of North America. The wind blew furiously, but the weather was clear, and the Captain expected every moment to get sight of the light in the lighthouse on the Iron Rock Shoals. This lighthouse marked the entrance to the harbour. Once there, and they were safe. Sure of his position, he sailed on confidently. Five minutes later the ship struck with a fearful shock and went to pieces. Four men, including the Captain, were saved. On reaching the shore they found a strange thing had happened. An enemy of the lighthouse keeper had bound him hand and foot and extinguished the light.

Souls, as well as ships, steer by the lights. Hope is the most important lighthouse in the world. What shall be said of the man who darkens it in the face of a storm-tossed spirit?

"You are beyond human aid." These words were said by a physician to a woman who had come to consult him. Admitting that he thought so, had he the right to say so? No; for he might be wrong—and in any case he had no business to put out the light.

This woman had been ill for some time. In June, 1889, she was greatly alarmed by her symptoms. Her heart palpitated, and she was so giddy she could scarcely stand. Her head whirled "and," she said, "all objects seemed to go into a cloud." She had to hold herself up or sit down for fear of falling. She broke out in a sweat although cold as death. A dreadful cough racked her frame so that she could not lie down in bed and sleep.

"I could scarcely crawl about the house," she says, "I was so weak. I tried different remedies and medicines without avail. I went to the Dispensary at New Briggate and asked the doctor to tell me the worst. His answer was, 'I have mixed you some medicine; you can take it or leave it. I took it for three weeks, then gave up in despair.

"I talked with two other physicians. The last one said, 'You are past human aid.'

"My heart sank within me, for I had five little children, and my death would leave them without a mother's love and care. I went home and cried till I was sick. I had no appetite and had lost flesh till I was thin as a ghost! My mother came to see me and did not know me. My skin was of a green and yellow colour, and when I ate anything it seemed to stick in my throat. About this time I commenced vomiting, and what I threw up was tinged with blood. Once I began to vomit at nine o'clock on a Saturday morning and scarcely got rest from it until Monday morning.

"At this time I remembered that Mrs. Wilson, with whom I formerly worked in Crawford's Mill, in East-street, Leeds (where I live), had been cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. So I sent to Mr. Jesson's, the Chemist, in Great Garden-street, and got a bottle. A few doses stopped the vomiting, and by degrees from day to day I felt better. Soon I could eat a dry crust, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I had got over all my bad symptoms and was fast getting my strength back. I am now (April, 1890) in better health than ever before in my life.

"I should have taken Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup sooner, but my husband was out of work and we had only a trifle coming in from his club, but I thank God I did get it at last, and it cured me, bad off as I was. All my friends and neighbours know the facts I have related, and I will reply to any letters of inquiry. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Mills, 46 Bread-street, York-road, Leeds."

This was a case of indigestion and dyspepsia, with symptoms showing how far it had affected the nervous system. A few months or possibly weeks more and Mrs. Mills would have had no tale to tell. She did wrong to wait one hour for any reason, after having known what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done for her friend Mrs. Wilson.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 8447. Burwood, 36½ perches, in Burwood-road, adjoining the premises of Wm. Creagh, J. Smith, Mrs. Kerker, and Mrs. Drewett.	Simeon Brown	Burwood	October 15, 1891.
No. 8429. Long Bay, 5a. 0r. 5p. in Cowles-road,—is allotment No. 10 of section No. 4, granted to James Warren.	Edith Campbell Walker.	Concord	November 19, 1891.
No. 8265. Nowra, 2 roods, allotment No. 13 of Section No. 11, granted to Richard Goodall.	Georg Tory	Kiama	November 19, 1891.
No. 8443. Burwood, 38½ perches, in Burwood-road, adjoining the premises of J. B. Rundle, S. Brown, and trustees of Mrs. Camb.	Sarah Smith (wife of James Smith).	Burwood	November 19, 1891.
No. 8432. Canterbury, 1 rood 16 perches, in George and River streets, adjoining the properties of B. R. Nicoll and W. Wilson,—comprises lots Nos. 39 to 42 and 91 to 94 of section No. 5 of the Richmond Grove Estate.	Edward Rolland Halloran and Adeline Burgess Halloran	Sydney Petersham	November 19, 1891.
No. 8453. Sydney, 14 perches, at the junction of Parker and Gipps streets, abutting on other premises of applicant.	Samuel Hordern	Sydney	November 19, 1891.
No. 8427. Wagga Wagga South, 2 roods, allotment No. 13 of section No. 4, granted to James Chambers.	William Cook	Wagga Wagga	November 19, 1891.
No. 8445. Bulli, 84 acres 2 roods,—comprises 50 acres granted to James Tweedie and part of 150 acres to James Christison.	Chapman Bonner Bond	Sydney	November 19, 1891.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 10th day of September, 1891, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATION having been made under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietor by Transmission" of the land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Name and Residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 5869. 69 acres, being part of portion No. 191, situated on the Talbragar River, in the parish of Dubbo and county of Lincoln; also, 44 acres 1 rood 36 perches, being portion No. 73, situated in the parish of Warrie and county aforesaid.	Roland Charles Cridland, of Troy Falls, near Dubbo.	Administrator of estate of James Cridland, who died 18th November, 1890.	1891. 15th October.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 10th day of September, 1891, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CROWN GRANT, Vol. 953, Folio 24.

Proprietor: HUBERT GRAY BURNELL. Land: 3 roods 23 perches, being portion 766, situated at Field of Mars, in the parish of Field of Mars and county of Cumberland.

The proof of loss of the above-named original and other particulars required by section 98 of the above-named Act (26th Vic., No. 9) before issue of Provisional Crown Grant having been supplied, I hereby, with the consent of the Land Titles Commissioners, and in further pursuance of the requirements of this section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Crown Grant accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated at Sydney, this 10th day of September, 1891, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY,
Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
28th August, 1891.

TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL BEDSTEADS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on TUESDAY, the 15th proximo, for the supply of
112 HOSPITAL STUMP BEDSTEADS.

The supply must be according to sample, which may be seen at the Government Stores Department, Young-street.

Tenderers must state the date upon which delivery could be made.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Treasury deposit receipt for £25 as a guarantee of good faith, the amount in the case of the accepted tender to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Hospital Bedsteads."

BRUCE SMITH.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st August, 1891.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

FRESH TENDERS FOR PART II. OF SHIP CHANDLERY CONTRACT, 1892 (SOAP, CANDLES, SOFT SOAP, SODA CRYSTALS, &c.)

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 15th proximo, for the above supplies.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and should be endorsed "Tender for Ship Chandlery, Part II., 1892."

BRUCE SMITH.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
4th September, 1891.

PROVISION SUPPLIES FOR HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT PARRAMATTA (including BRANCH HOSPITAL, RYDALMERE).

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 15th instant, for furnishing the Supplies undermentioned in such quantities as may be required during six calendar months from the 1st October, 1891.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury or at the Institution.

Tenders should be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

It is to be distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta (including Branch Hospital, Rydalmere)—
Section II.—(Flour and Bread).
Section V.—(Groceries).

The articles of supply and conditions of contract are those set forth in connection with the same institution in Government Gazette, No. 767, of 31st December, 1890.

BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 1st September, 1891.

APPLICATIONS received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 28.

SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, August 4, 1891; date of receipt of application, August 6, 1891; name of applicant, E. H. Macpherson; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 8, county Tandora, parish Kars, south of area applied for by Macpherson, M'Evoy, and Layland, on June 19, 1891, 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal, shale, and lignite.

Date of application, June 19, 1891; date of receipt of application, August 6, 1891; name of applicant, E. A. Macpherson, G. M'Evoy, and G. Layland; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 8, county Tandora, parish Kars, south of area applied for on June 18, 1891, by same applicants, 640 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal, shale, and lignite.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
12th September, 1891.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Bridge, Attunga Creek, road Manilla to Tamworth
Erection of Bridge, Tarrabandra Flat, road Gundagai to Brungle
New Superstructure for Bridge, Manilla River, at Bagraba. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Carabost Creek, at Humula
Alterations, Young Gaol. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Crisp's Creek, road Goulburn to Cooma
Bridge, Dungarubba Creek, road Woodburn to Broadwater
Bridge, Umbango Creek, at Humula
Bathroom, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool
Erection of Epileptic Ward, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Supply of Labour required in Construction of Floating Stages for Jetties, Erskine-street
Erection of Verandah, &c., Matron's Quarters, Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta
Bridge and Viaduct, North Creek, Richmond River
Renewal of Planking on Iron Wharf, Darling Harbour. Fresh tenders
Erection of Shell Store, Spectacle Island
Erection of Empty Case Store, Spectacle Island
Erection of Gun Mounting Shed, Spectacle Island
Erection of Detonator Store, Spectacle Island.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Bridge over Cox's River, road Lithgow to Jenolan
Construction of Concrete Walls and erection of Iron Superstructure for Culvert, Centennial Park
Bridge, Kinchela Creek, road Gladstone to Pelican Island
Manufacture, &c., and Erection of Railings and Gates, &c., &c., Prince Alfred Hospital
Laying Water Mains, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville
Additions, Repairs, &c., Old and New Court Houses, Cooma
Construction of Three Punts, for Tweed River
Additions, &c., Courthouse, Wellington
Re-decking, &c., &c., Bridge, Darling River, at North Bourke
Bridge, Dulguigan Creek, Road Tumbulgum to Dungay Creek. Fresh tenders
Bridge, Carriage Creek, road Stoney Creek to Picton
Bridge, Middle Creek, roads Tingha to main Glen Innes-road
Erection of Cottage, Flagstaff Signal Station, Brunswick River.
Erection of Strong Room, Patents Office, Sydney
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, North Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Supply of Materials and Erection of Bridge over Hunter River, at Jerry's Plains
Construction of Railway, Marrickville to Burwood-road. Time extended
Construction of Darling Point Branch Intercepting Sewer, contract No. 80, Sydney Sewerage
Bridge, Tucker's Creek, at Wentworth
Bridge, Narran Creek, roads Brewarrina to Goodooga. Fresh tenders
Contract No. 85 Sydney Sewerage. Stormwater Channel to drain Bondi Lagoons
Footbridge, Danjera Creek, at Yalwal. Fresh tenders
Alterations, Coonamble Gaol.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Bridge, Bombala River, at Cunningham's Point.

J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1891.

TO ARCHITECTS.

ATTENTION is called to the fact that the time allowed for sending in Drawings in connection with the Competitive Designs for a New Hospital for Insane at Rossiville, Goulburn, has been extended to noon, 1st December, 1891.

J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 3rd December, 1891.

TO ARCHITECTS.

The Government of New South Wales hereby invites Competitive Designs for a New Hospital for Insane at Rossiville, Goulburn, New South Wales, and offers premiums of £300, £200, £125, £75, and £50, for first, second, third, fourth, and fifth selected designs respectively in order of merit, subject, however, to the particulars and conditions prepared for the guidance of competitors.

Designs will be received at this Office up to noon, 1st December, 1891.

A copy of the particulars and conditions, together with lithographic plan of site, can be obtained on application at the Office of the Government Architect, Sydney, N.S.W.

J. H. YOUNG.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work.
For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.
Construction of 280 lin. ft. of Pipe Sewer in Saunders-lane, Pyrmont—21st September.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

10th September, 1891.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXAMINATION into the competency of Plumbers wishing to take out Licenses under the Board's Regulations will take place on TUESDAY next, 15th instant, at 8 a.m.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

339 Pitt-street,
September 9, 1891.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, September 1, 1891.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases, as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged on or before the 29th instant, will be duly considered.

Allen and Walker, for jetty at Darling Harbour.
P. B. Walker, for jetty at Long Nose Point, Parramatta River.

Roads and Bridges Department, Liverpool,
September 8, 1891.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 19th instant, for the following Public Works, viz.:—

Main South Coast Road
Contract No. 21 U, Maintenance Metal, Bulli Pass
Picton to Burragorang road
Contract No. 22 U, Maintenance Metal, near Abbotsford
Bottle Forest to Darke's Forest Road
Contract No. 23 U, Road Construction
Maldon to Wilton road, Nepean River
Contract No. 20 U, Ford, Fencing, &c. (fresh tenders).

Specifications can be inspected at the following places:—Nos. 20 and 22 at the Courthouse, Picton; Nos. 21 and 23 at the Courthouse, Bulli; the whole at this office.

Tenders to be on the forms supplied, and prepared in accordance with copy attached to specifications.

J. V. BARTLETT,
Resident Engineer.

Houses and Land for Sale.

CITY PROPERTIES A SPECIALITY.

We deal particularly in City Properties, and can offer Sites suitable for all businesses. Also Blocks for investment (showing large returns) and speculation. Inquiries are solicited from persons wanting Sites in any part of the city.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

BONDI.—A very handsome new and modern detached VILLA, containing numerous rooms, also stables, &c.; 88ft. x 180ft. In the choicest part of this favourite suburb.

THOMSON BROS.,
3 Moore-street.

FREEHOLD TERRACE INVESTMENT, Holmwood-st., Newtown.—Six new two-story Brick Balcony Houses, returning 9 p. c. net. Investors can look forward to a rapid increase in value. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-st.

TERRACE INVESTMENT, returning £156 gross per annum, in Raglan-street, for SALE, at £1050.

THOMSON BROS.,
3 Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

For SALE, on the North Shore, several Blocks of LAND, particularly suited for erection of good class residences.
Good dwellings let readily in this locality.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

FOR SALE.

MITTAGONG.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing drawing and dining rooms, hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms, house well finished throughout, stables, man's rooms, outhouses, &c. The land comprises 2¼ acres, orchard of ½ an acre; also glasshouse with grapes, all in full bearing. This property is considered the pick of Mittagong, and is 2 minutes' from station.

CHARLES F. LAMB,
139 King-street.

GENTLEMAN'S Cottage RESIDENCE, at Parramatta South, containing dining-room, drawing-room, and 4 bedrooms, servant's room (fitted with cedar throughout), coachhouse, with man's room, outhouses, &c. The land comprises about 12 acres, and is planted with vines, fruit, and ornamental trees. The position is one of the finest in the district. To anyone in search of a comfortable and well finished residence this property is well worthy inspection. Apply to CHARLES F. LAMB, House and Estate Agent, 139 King-street.

HUNTER'S HILL.—WATER FRONTAGE.

A neat Cottage RESIDENCE, close to steamer's wharf, and surrounded by first-class properties. The Land comprises 4 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, having frontages to Church-street and the PARRAMATTA RIVER. Freehold Title. Price low. A chance seldom met with in this favourite suburb. Cards to view and all particulars from

CHARLES F. LAMB,
House and Estate Agent,
139 King-street.

STANMORE.—A Detached COTTAGE, close to tram and train, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, gas and water; land, 37 x 180ft.; Torrens Title. Price, £1200.

CHARLES F. LAMB,
House and Estate Agent,
139 King-street.

LEWISHAM ESTATE, Denison-road, close to Station.—Villa SITES, each 50 x 140ft.; northerly aspect. Torrens Title. Price low; easy terms. Would suit a builder.

CHARLES F. LAMB,
House and Estate Agent, 139 King-street.

DRUMMOYNE PARK.—WATER FRONTAGE.—A Detached VILLA, wide hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, gas and water. TORRENS TITLE. Price £1100.

CHARLES F. LAMB,
139 King-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Terrace of 5 well-built HOUSES, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen; good yard, city sewerage, always let, will return 11 per cent. A good investment. Price only £1450.

CHARLES F. LAMB, House and Estate Agent,
Quong Tart's-chambers, 139 King-street.

DULWICH HILL.—Splendid SUBDIVISION BLOCK, containing 3 acres and a half, elevated position, double frontage, close to tram; Torrens title; price low.

CHARLES F. LAMB,
House and Estate Agent,
139 King-street.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—For SALE, a few splendid Building ALLOTMENTS, 200ft. deep, elevated position, close to Summer Hill Station.

C. F. LAMB, Estate Agent, 139 King-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

ARNCLIFFE.	Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c., every convenience; grounds laid out; 6 acres land.
DARLINGHURST.	TERRACE 5 HOUSES, showing good returns.
ENMORE.	Detached Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
SPRINGWOOD.	Block of 80 acres good LAND, splendid position.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.	Good Building SITE, 98 x 278, three frontages.
PADDINGTON.	TERRACE 3 HOUSES, Sutherland-street.
PADDINGTON.	2 HOUSES, each 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., water, gas, and sewerage.
KOGARAH.	Comfortable RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; land 160 x 180, near station.
LANE COVE RIVER.	Magnificent Residential SITE, close to steamers' wharf; grand river views.
LAWSON.	Cheap Mountain BLOCK 50 acres, close to line.

GREEN and LINE,
110 Pitt-street.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH (Shore) SYDNEY.

BLOCK of LAND, close Reserve, magnificent Building Site, splendid level land, suitable for business premises or private residence; freehold title; £850.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents,
Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

ASHFIELD, Elizabeth-street.—BEDDINGTON, a desirable Cottage RESIDENCE, containing hall, 6 rooms, servants' quarters, kitchen, laundry, stable, coachhouse, &c.; large area of land, 129 x 400, planted with ornamental and flowering shrubs.

WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street (between Bathurst and Park streets), and Hercules-street, Ashfield.

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LARGE AREAS FOR SALE, from 50 Acres upwards,
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MUST BE SOLD, owner leaving the locality.—Pretty COTTAGE HOME, in perfect order, faithfully built, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, tiled verandah, water and gas, capital stable and coachhouse, pretty garden, land 50 x 142; Torrens title; price £600, £50 deposit, balance at 6 per cent.; or to LET at LOW RENT from desirable tenant.

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DULWICH HILL.—MORTGAGEE'S SALE. TARA, Livingstone-road, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, hall, verandah, &c., water, gas, and all conveniences; land, 50 x 170; price £900, £50 down, balance at 6 per cent.

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First-class two-story brick SHOP, STORE, and RESIDENCE, suburb, close to Sydney, good general trade; £800, for premises and goodwill; £250 cash balance on mortgage; stock may be taken at valuation reasons for selling; grand opening for an energetic man. Particulars from

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A splendid PROPERTY of 22 acres, 10 acres orchard, and comfortable residence and outbuildings, near the mansion of James Burns, Esq., and fronting a reserve of 140 acres; price, £1800, a bargain. Coaches pass the door several times daily.

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DULWICH HILL.—Gentleman's Villa RESIDENCE, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, breakfast court, 5 large lofty bedrooms, marble mantels, tiled hearths, conservatory, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs and copper, bells, lawn, beautifully finished; must be seen to be appreciated; land 54 x 135; 1 minute from tram; price £1050, only £100 deposit. We drive to inspect.

HARRIE M'CONNELL and CO., Marrickville.

PETERSHAM PROPERTY for SALE.—Gentleman's Family RESIDENCE, fine situation, faithfully built and well finished throughout, containing dining and drawing rooms, folding doors, wide hall, 4 large bedrooms, dressing-room, study or snuggery, linen press, bath, kitchen, pantry, laundry, storeroom, large balcony and tiled verandah in front, 2-stall stable, buggy house and cartshed, man's room and harness room, poultry run and pens, vegetable and flower gardens and tennis court, Raleigh gas stove in kitchen, venetian blinds, marble mantels and tiled hearths throughout, chandeliers, picture rods, decorated ceilings, &c., &c. A perfect home. For Sale or to Let. Land, 40 x 250, running to a street at rear. Title, Torrens. Price £2000, terms. HARRIE M'CONNELL and CO., Marrickville. We drive to inspect.

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TO BUILDERS and Others.—A fine Block of LAND for SALE at Homebush, facing Burlington-road and Homebush-crescent. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street. Telephone 1224.

ONE or a PAIR of cut-stone COTTAGES, MANLY HEIGHTS, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 105 ft., freehold, £250 each, on terms. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 114A Pitt-street.

BARGAIN for Cash.—Seller wants money.—Splendid Block LAND, Lane Cove-road frontage, and adjacent supposed railway platform, 30s foot. Great pros. value as bus. site. G. H. Kent, coachbuilder, L. Cove-rd.

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For SALE, a most comfortable Gentleman's RESIDENCE, handy to station, containing 9 large rooms, kitchen, and offices, fitted throughout with marble mantels and all latest appliances; coachhouse, stable, paved yard, &c.

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For SALE, close to ferry or omnibus, commanding extensive views, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and offices, coachhouse and stable; land 130ft. to Darling-road by a long depth.

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For SALE, VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, stable, and buggy shed; land 100 by 220, double frontage.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and close to station.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.—70 x 200, 55s; 100 x 200, 35s; 100 x 300, 40s.

F. W. PARSONS,
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LAND for SALE, 886 acres, in a deceased estate, ironbark ridges and wattle bark, rich black soil, £1 per acre.

ROBINSON and CO., 72 Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, choice Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, on heights, splendidly finished, standing in large area of land, 8 large and cheerful rooms and outhouses, best locality, to be sold at low figure, terms. Keys and further particulars COLLINS'S Agency, at station, Summer Hill.

COLLIN'S AGENCY, at Station, Summer Hill.—SUMMER HILL, for SALE, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; £480, easy terms; a bargain, must be sold; land 40 x 190.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, and pantry; land 50 x 300; splendid outsheds at rear; a bargain at £850, worth £1200; terms if required.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, beautiful Villa RESIDENCE finished in cedar, 3 min. from station, 8 rooms, kit. and laundry, bath and pantry; £1700, terms if required; easterly aspect. Collin's Agency, at Station, Summer Hill.

GLEBE POINT.—A newly-erected Freehold COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, tiled verandah, garden, stone wall and iron railings, containing hall, drawing-room 15 x 12, dining-room 16.6 x 15.6, bedroom 16.6 x 12, bedroom 15 x 12, bedroom 11 x 9, bathroom, fitted, and tiled walls, kitchen with stove, water and washup, pantry, laundry with copper, tubs, and water, wood and coal house, 3 rooms fitted with marble mantels and tiled hearths, gas and fittings throughout; to an immediate purchaser £780. Henry Willgress, 16 Glebe-rd. Open Saturday aftn.

VILLA RESIDENCE and Grounds, 8 rooms, &c., &c., kitchen, &c., fitted with every modern con.; 50ft. or 100ft. frontage by 160ft.; worthy of inspection; owner going to country. A. W. Webster, agent, 452 Oxf.-st., Pad.

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TERRACE, 2 to 14 Houses, £425 each, pay 10 per cent., good investments with good security; will sell one if required.

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FOR SALE, Villa RES., 6 large rooms and kitchen, Ferndale Cottage, Camden-street, Newtown.

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GEORGE R. SWYNY,
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ORCHARD PROPERTY, 15 acres, half under cultivation, trees and vines 6 and 7 years old; Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen; good healthy district, 20 miles from Sydney; price, £850, or an exchange for suburban property can be effected.

G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL, near Church of England.—Pretty detached brick VILLA, slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., in first-class order; land 45 x 125, nice garden. Torrens title. Price, £650, a bargain; owner must realise.

G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST.—Two Brick HOUSES, each 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, &c., in good order, return £110 per annum, always let. Price £1150. Torrens title.

G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

CITY PROPERTY, Sussex-street, opposite South Coast Company's Stores.—Grand SITE for large stores or warehouse, 56 x 24, with old buildings producing small rental; freehold; price and further particulars on application.

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LEWISHAM, Wardell-road, 5 minut. from station.—Detached Brick VILLA, bay window, slate roof, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bath, pantry, washhouse, &c., folding doors, venetian blinds, picture rods, and every modern convenience; land 40 x 130; price £900, easy terms; Torrens title.

G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Two substantial Brick HOUSES, each 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, &c.; in first-class order; land 33 x 120, corner with lane at rear; always let to good tenants; price £875 the two; a sound investment; £450 can remain on mortgage if desired; Torrens title. Swyny, 267 Pitt-st.

CITY PROPERTY, Princes-street.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, on land 30 x 85; freehold; price £800; good prospective value.

G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

GLEBE POINT, Avon-street, off Ferry-road.—ALLOTMENT, 33 x 110, suit builder; price £6 10s per foot; freehold.

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FOR SALE, cheap, an Allotment of LAND at Auburn, close to station. 9 Selwyn-st., Paddington.

KOGARAH.—For SALE, new Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, land 40 x 120, splendid position, only £800, terms; Stone Cottage, 5 rooms, land 60 x 140, 2 frontages, adjoining station, only £330, terms; also, several splendid Allotments, cheap. Apply

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THE GRANGE, Mount Victoria, "is the most substantially-built house on the Blue Mountains, and was built for the late Hon. W. R. Piddington from the designs of Mr. Horbury Hunt" (Building Journal, 13th Dec., 1890). This commodious house is near the station and commands magnificent views. As a Gentleman's Residence, or as a Sanatorium, its position is unrivalled.

It is for SALE, with about 10 Acres of Land, at the cost of the building alone.

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Superior Family RESIDENCE and Grounds, 100 x 261 ft., fronting 3 principal streets, 9 good rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, conservatory, tennis lawn, garden, man's room, stables. Price £3500, terms. £1000 under cost. 5 min. train. We drive to inspect.

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Petersham, op. station.

DULWICH HILL.—Something Choice.—Well-built Family Cottage RESIDENCE, 1 min. tram, wide hall, 7 large rooms, ceilings 12ft., kitchen, all necessary outoffices complete, highly finished, land 58 x 170, with 20ft. lane at rear. Price £1300, only £150 cash, balance 6 per cent. A very cheap property. We drive to inspect.

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FARM of 242 Acres, or a portion, 2½ miles from Rooty Hill; splendid land and good water; £9 per acre.

F. WRIGHT,
House and Land Agent, Homebush.

CHATSWOOD.—Allotments for SALE, £2 10s per foot, Torrens title, e. terms. J. Montgomery, Chatswood.

Auction Sales.

PAIR OF HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Dr. W. W. J. O'Reilly to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

Handsome pair of chestnut geldings, broken to single and double harness, perfectly quiet, stand trams, and are good goers.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Frost to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock, to defray claims for expenses, unless previously satisfied,

COOTHA, chestnut racing mare, 14.1 (with foal at foot), aged. Without reserve.

VERY SUPERIOR PARK PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,

PARK PHAETON, convertible seat, leather top, shafts, lamps, and brake, built by Keary Bros., nearly new.

THOROUGHBRED STALLION, THE CHIEF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Ryan, Bogan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, September 16, at 12 o'clock,

THE CHIEF, sire Towton, dam Queen of the South; Towton by Melbourne, Queen of the South by Camden, &c., &c., &c.

Full pedigree at sale.

TO STUDMASTERS, BREEDERS, and OTHERS.

2 SPLENDID DRAUGHT STALLIONS, FROM NEW ZEALAND, EX S.S. WAIRORA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from MESSRS. MANGAN and WILSON, Palmerston, Otago, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 16, at 12 o'clock,

The following splendid draught stallions:—

YOUNG LION, brown colt, rising 4 years, sire British Lion (imp.), dam by Hero, imported from Tasmania, &c., &c., &c.

CHAMPION, bay horse, rising 6 years, sire Lord Salisbury (imp.), dam by Prince, &c., &c., &c.

FULL PEDIGREES AT SALE.

*** The above horses have just arrived from New Zealand, and are worthy of inspection.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE BAZAAR.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT.

40 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, from the CELEBRATED RIDGE STUD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from R. RIDGE, Esq., Willie, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 16, at 2.30 p.m.,

40 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, possessing size and superior quality, with splendid action. Worthy the special attention of brewers, contractors, heavy carriers, dray and van proprietors, and others.

THE LAST CONSIGNMENT of Mr. RIDGE'S HORSES HAVE GIVEN UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION to the PURCHASERS, and THE PRESENT LOT will be found QUITE EQUAL IN QUALITY TO THEM.

*** Parties requiring horses of high-class quality should not fail to attend the above sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT.

30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, FROM ORANGE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from D. BUFFIER, Esq., Orange, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 16, at 2.30 p.m.,

30 really first-class well-bred horses, principally by IDLE BOY and OTHELLO, and suitable for cab, 'bus, buggy, and general light harness and saddle work broken and unbroken.

THE ABOVE HORSES ARE FROM THE WELL-KNOWN STUDS OF MESSRS. GRANT, LANE, and RYAN, THEY ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Buffier and Stevenson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards on WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 2.30 p.m.,

60 horses.

NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE.

200 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE 200.

AT CABRAMATTA.

ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from William Harris, Esq., to sell by auction, at Edensor Park, Cabramatta, on WEDNESDAY, September 16, at half-past 11 o'clock,

200 very superior well-bred dairy cattle, comprising

85 springing cows, near calving
10 milch cows, with calves at foot
10 heifers, 3 to 4 years
25 store cattle
70 young dairy cattle, mixed sexes, 12 to 18 months old.

200

Also 50 ewes.

The above really excellent herd will be sold in suitable lots, and are specially recommended to the attention of buyers.

Metropolitan buyers are reminded that the train leaves Sydney for Cabramatta at five minutes to 9 o'clock on morning of sale.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his Annual SALE of RACEHORSES at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 2 o'clock p.m. Owners will please give EARLY NOTICE, 14 Castlereagh-street.

CASTLE HILL.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HORSES, BUGGY, SOCIABLE, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,
at 11.30 a.m.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from G. D. Fraser, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Cintra, Castle Hill, on the above date,

The whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—

Drawing and dining room suites, handsome settee, occasional chairs, marble clock, walnut card tables, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

Also,
Horses, buggy, sociable, springcart, harness, farming implements, &c.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Black's coach leaves Parramatta at 9.45 a.m.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 14th instant,

200 prime fat bullocks, for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale, by road
40 prime fat bullocks, for C. Stockwell, Esq., from Baghdad.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 14th instant,

1000 prime fat sheep, for G. N. Magill, Esq., Nundi Park
800 prime fat sheep, for W. W. Magill, Esq., Pevensey.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 14th instant, at 10.30 a.m.

400 prime fat sheep, for James Graham, Esq., Cootamundra
300 ditto ditto ditto, for T. J. Kirkpatrick, Esq., Nyngan.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, September 14, 1891, at the usual hour,

500 prime fat sheep, for J. Todhunter, Esq., by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for L. Purcell, Esq., by rail
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, by rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1891.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

117 prime fat cattle, on account The Weinholt Estates Co., Limited, Fassifern.
109 ditto ditto ditto, for P. Rafferty, Esq., Breeza
35 ditto ditto ditto, for A. E. Moore, Esq., Raby
30 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Ritchie, Esq., Gravesend
10 ditto ditto ditto, for C. H. Cox, Esq., The Oaks
1400 ditto ditto sheep, for H. F. Hartley, Boothaloola
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Shaw and Wormall, Bourke
700 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Quaye, Esq., Wee Waa
200 ditto ditto ditto, for T. H. H. Goodwin, Esq., Gunnedah.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

MONDAY, September 14, 1891.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, as above,

250 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Peppin and Webber, Kyabra
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Davis, Dale, and Co., Kerribree
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Floyd Bros., Bourke
700 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Floyd Bros., Bourke
200 ditto ditto ditto, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney
100 prime fat sheep, for H. Clarke, Esq., Ironmongie.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, 14th September, 1891.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,

2010 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. D. Pedley and Co., Cumbadgery.
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Brothers, Pullaming.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,

152 prime fat cattle, for Mr. T. de M. M. Prior, Mooreland
130 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Buffier and Byrne, Ridgelands
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Theo. Cooper, Underbank
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
1190 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
880 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Weakly Bros., Carroll
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Jackson and Co., Glen Loona.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, at usual hours,

10 prime fat cattle, for Garrawilla, by rail
2900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Bacon, by rail
1800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Campbell and Rede, by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for M. Sullivan, Esq., by rail.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
8 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

At NEWTOWN MARKETS.

Consisting—
PIANO, Pine REP SUITE, MARBLE SLAB
DUCHESS PAIR and WARE, 7 DRAWER PAIR CHESTS
4 DRAWER PAIR CHEST
½-Tester Brass EXT. FOOTRAIL TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Spring Mattress, Mats, &c.
LEATHER COUCHES, Lub and Gipsy TABLES
Oval Walnut TABLE
BRUSSELS CARPET, 27 x 13.6
Chiff. Safes, Cedar Sideboards
S. and D. BEDSTEADS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Toilet GLASSES
GRECIAN CHAIRS, Kitchen Chairs
DINING TABLES
WASHSTANDS and WARE
OILCLOTHS
PICTURES
PERAMBULATORS
Dining-room, Bedroom and Kitchen FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD
absolutely
without
RESERVE.

N.B.—Furniture bought auction delivered free.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
Newtown Markets.

WILLIAMS and CO. will sell on the premises, 19 Oxford-street, city, next Mark Foy's, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, September 12, at 11 a.m.,

Counters, fittings, mirrors, tables, chairs, and all effects
of a
REFRESHMENT and CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS.

Terms, Cash.
NO RESERVE.
Office—120 King-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction on premises, No. 18, Begg-street, Paddington, household furniture, &c.

On MONDAY, 14th, at 2 o'clock, at 14 Green's-road, near Barracks, Paddington, off Oxf.-st.—Leather dining suite, tables, sideboard, glassware, crockery, cutlery, bedsteads, chests drawers, washstands, chairs, carpets, oilcloth, &c.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 instant, at 11 a.m. SHARP.

On the PREMISES, 68 ERSKINE-STREET, CITY.

IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
30 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, TABLES
E.P. CRUETS, E.P. Ware, Cutlery
CEDAR CHIFFONIERS, Scales and Weights
PINE DUCHESS TOILETS, Chest of Drawers
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, Bedding
W. and WARE, BED LINEN, TABLE Ditto
PORTABLE COPPER, PATENT MANGLE
CROCKERY, COOKING, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.

Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

At the LABOUR BAZAAR, 247 Pitt-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE AND PIANOFORTES.
*** Full Particulars in Monday's issue.

ALEX. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, as above, on MONDAY, 14th September, at their spacious Rooms, THE LABOUR BAZAAR, 247 Pitt-street.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.
(Labour Bazaar), 247 Pitt-street,
desire to draw attention to the fact that their
PRIVATE SALES ROOM
(first floor) is always replete with a varied assortment of
NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, &c.

Intending purchasers wishing to avoid the crush of an auction room would do well to inspect our stock.

OFFICE FURNITURE A SPECIALITY.

N.B.—Chairs (3000), Suites, Card Tables, &c., ON HIRE for Private Parties, Balls, &c.

SALE NEXT TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

By Order of the Municipal Council, Sydney.

IMPORTANT SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS, on Land Resumed for the Purpose of WIDENING MOORE-STREET.

WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, 33 Imperial Arcade, have been instructed, by the Municipal Council of Sydney, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891, at 11.30 a.m.,

Handsome STONE BUILDING, lately occupied by the City Bank, with internal Office Fittings, &c.

Also, BUILDING MATERIALS on site in MOORE-STREET, lately occupied by Messrs. Young and Lark; in various lots. Terms, Cash.

To Merchants, &c.—See attached advertisement.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION ON MONDAY,
from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO MERCHANTS, Shopkeepers, &c.—Rare opportunity to secure very superior Cedar Office Fittings at SALE, City Bank, Pitt-street, Next TUESDAY. Attend sale at 11.30 a.m.

To Builders, Contractors, and Others.
By Order of the Government.

Important Sale of BUILDING MATERIALS, on Land Resumed by the GOVERNMENT, for the FOREST LODGE to BALMAIN TRAMWAY.

WITHERS and CALLAGHAN, 33 Imperial Arcade, have received instructions from the GOVERNMENT of NEW SOUTH WALES to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on FRIDAY, September 18, at 3 p.m.,

Building materials of 2 brick shops, Nos. 84 and 86 Weston-street, Balmain; and of W. B. shed, being No. 72 Victoria-street, off Gordon-street, Balmain.

Terms, Cash.

SALE DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 3 p.m.

IN LIQUIDATION.

The AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LOAN and GUARANTEE COMPANY, Limited, corner of YORK and MARKET STREETS, SYDNEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
under instructions from
THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,
on the above premises,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, at 11 o'clock,
Very large TANN'S SAFE
Office TABLES and DESKS
CARPETS, CHAIRS, and MIRRORS
MARBLE CLOCK, and SUNDRIES.

T. W. WOODIN, 110 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O., will sell under instructions as above.

TERMS, CASH.

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 12 o'clock.

ON THE PREMISES, ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

In the Bankrupt Estate of T. P. FOSTER.

STOCK-IN-TRADE,
comprising
Sardines, Kippered Herrings, Sauces, Pickles
Scales, Weights, Ice Machine
Furniture, &c.

T. W. WOODIN, Auctioneer, 110 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O., will sell by public auction, by order of Augustus Morris, Esq., official assignee, as above.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.

For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of

Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,

who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN
(Removed from an Arcade for Convenience of Sale).

The Stock comprises—
Dolls, Guns, Bugles, Fans, I.R. Balls, Boxes, Toys, Pocket-knives, Tin Toys, Carts, Dominoes, Sponges, Albums, Japanese Lanterns, Basketware, Ornaments, Puzzles, Perambulators, Pipes, Glassware, Music Rolls, Photo Frames, Dusters, Brackets, Money-boxes, Shell-boxes, Rattles, Tambourines, Puff-boxes, Studs, Links, Desks, Mechanical Toys, Purses, Pocket-books, Cigar and Cigarette Cases,
&c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION,

On the Premises, 266 George-street.

Under instructions from
Messrs. P. HARRIS and CO.
(in consequence of their relinquishing the retail portion of their business).

The Whole of their
RETAIL STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
E. P. WARE, LAMPWARE, BRUSHWARE, TINWARE, HOLLOWARE, &c.
Also,
The PATENT RIGHTS and STOCK of HARDLEY'S STEAM WASHING MACHINE,
&c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. P. HARRIS and CO. to CONTINUE the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 266 GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers (who are relinquishing the wine and spirit department of their business).

437 cases WINES and SPIRITS in bond,
comprising

Pale Brandy, Dark Brandy Flasks, Chateau Payzault, Chateau Larose, Gruaud La Rose, Chablis, Black Currant Liquer, La Club Liqueur; Barsac, Pauillac, Forrest and Bollien Champagne, Chateau Yquem, Marie Brizard, Red Curacoa, Cherry Brandy, Wachter Royal Charter Champagne, Red Cross Lager Beer, &c., &c.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the importers.

3467 bags and pockets
QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
(whites, yellows, and browns.)

25 Cases VINEGAR
20 Ditto ½-pint CAPERS
60 Half-barrels SALMON
15 Sacks OATMEAL, each 28 7lb. bags
1½ Tons BLACK PEPPER
1 Ton WHITE PEPPER
40 Cases MARMALADE
3 Bales PAPER BAGS
40 Mats DATES
50 Cases Universal SOAP POWDERS
250 Casks Clausen's LAGER BEER
50 Ditto Schlitz DITTO
10 Quarter-casks very finest SHERRY
15 Cases BITTERS
15 Ditto Bosson BITTERS
60 Ditto Sorin's DARK BRANDY.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
ex Colwyn and Rodney,
30 Cases B. and M. PLAID VESTAS.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 15th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
&c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

30 WOOL TRUCKS, Nos. 4 and 5.

To Woolstore Keepers, Wharf Proprietors, Stevedores, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 16th September, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Rodney and Alcyon.
10 Bales WALLPAPERS.

Ex Jno. o' Gaunt and Bargany.
7 Cases Austrian BENTWOOD CHAIRS.

Ex Aristides.
1 Case PHOTO. FRAMES.

To Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 16th September, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

100 Cases KALSOMINE
25 Dozen Carpenters' RULES
50 Bales TOW
8 Cases TABLE CUTLERY
3 Ditto GUNS
4 Tons PRINTERS' NEWS INK
4 Cases AMERICAN CASTORS
2 Ditto BARTHOLDI LAMPS.
Also with all faults,
34 Casks Wouldham CEMENT, in Bond
(Bulk stored at Adelaide Wharf).
15 Casks "HERCULES" CEMENT, D.P.,
&c., &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next 16th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Just Landed, ex S.S. Port Denison,
comprising
Men's and Women's BALMORALS
Ditto BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto E.S. BALMORALS
Ditto SPRINGS
Youths' BALMORAL and E.S. BOOTS
Children's Strap and Tie SHOES
Gent.'s OXFORD SHOES
Ladies' LASTINGS
Ditto EVENING SHOES
Ditto SLIPPERS.

500 Pairs COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS;
also,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A RETAIL BOOT SHOP,
&c., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

DOUBLE BAY.

FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
NETHERBY,
SOUTH-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.

Under instructions from
R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, Esq.,
on account of his leaving the neighbourhood.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including—

CRYSTAL CUT GLASS, FINE CHINA and ELECTRO-PLATE

LIMOGES DESSERT SERVICE, exquisitely painted by hand in floral subjects, with turquoise border

MINTON CHINA DINNER SERVICE.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, in SOLID WALNUT of superior manufacture, with bevelled plate-glass back. The underpart conveniently arranged with cellarette and drawers, &c.; size, 6ft.

TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves

VERY SUPERIOR WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in marone morocco leather. The frames elaborately carved, consisting of couch, two easy chairs, and six dining chairs, with upholstered backs.

An EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME and VALUABLE MANTELPIECE SUITE of Clock and Candelabra, in the style of Louis Quatorze, of the finest workmanship, in Bronze and Ormolu; the Clock of Levantine Marble and Bronze, surmounted by a Bronze Figure of exquisite modelling.

*** Cost originally One Hundred and Seventy-five Guineas, at the Paris Exhibition, 1878.

The ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including—

A SUITE of SETTEE and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS of various shapes; the frames inlaid and upholstered in costly Silk Damask and Plush.

ELEGANT WALL MIRRORS in EBONISED and GOLD LOFTY GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTEL.

CHOICE DRESDEN and WORCESTER CHINA.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS AND BOOKS, &c., &c.

THE APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
LARGE MAHOGANY WARDROBE of very superior manufacture, with silvered plate glass doors
HANDSOME DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND in Mahogany
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses and Horsehair Mattresses, &c.
SUPERIOR CHESTS OF DRAWERS
&c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and REQUISITES
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 11 a.m.

*** ON VIEW Thursday, September 17th, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

*** CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, at 11 a.m.

GRAND DISPLAY and
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
of
THE VALUABLE and WELL-SELECTED STOCK of a WHOLESALE JEWELLER.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

THIS EXTENSIVE STOCK
embraces
DIAMOND, GOLD, and SILVER JEWELLERY
of the latest designs and fashions,
including
Handsome DIAMOND NECKLET
Magnificent Single-stone DIAMOND RINGS
Beautiful DIAMOND BROOCHES and EARRINGS
Elegant DIAMOND BANGLES and BRACES
Very handsome PENDANTS (Diamond, Diamond and Ruby, &c.)
GOLD and DIAMOND CROSSES
Choice SCARFPINS (Pearl, Diamond and Pearl, Pearl Horseshoe, Coral, &c.)
Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Bracelets
Diamond and Ruby Bracelets
SOLITAIRES, STUDS, LINKS, SUITES
DRESS STUDS
Coloured CHARMS, SEALS
Ladies' 18-carat GOLD FOB CHAINS
Gent.'s ALBERTS
Rare Specimens of FRENCH ENAMEL
Watch and Motto Bracelets
Diamond and Pearl Crescent, Cameo Pendants.

MAGNIFICENT KEYLESS GOLD WATCHES
SPLENDID CHATELAINE, set with diamonds
Gipsy and Signet Rings, Buckle Rings.

SILVER GOODS.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Blotters, Pocket Flasks
MASSIVE RACING and PRESENTATION CUPS
Hand Mirrors, Hair, Moustache, and Bonnet Brushes
Fruit Spoons, Button Hooks, Perfume Holders
Glove Stretchers, Seals
SILVER LEVERS
&c., &c., &c.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers and the Public Generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

THIS GRAND COLLECTION will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th SEPTEMBER, and PRIOR TO SALE.

Catalogues are now in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from
JOS. ISRAEL, Esq.
(in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping).

At his RESIDENCE,
54 BOTANY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

LADY'S PARK PHAETON, by Angus and Son.
Very Handsome PAIR of BONNIE CHARLIE PONIES, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL as above, BY AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, 54 BOTANY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd, SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

Full particulars in future issues.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.

E. GIBBES and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, 470 Oxford-street, Paddington, Household furniture and sundries. Also, groceries and ferns.

GREAT CLEARING SALE of BUILDERS' and REQUISITES.

DOBBIN and ARCHBOLD will sell by public auction, at corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, WEDNESDAY, 16th September, 11 a.m.,

3 strongroom doors, iron pulley blocks, 4 cases new hearth tiles, 7 iron girders, 60 9 x 6 ventilators, 200 dozen brass butts, 160 dozen sash fasteners, office cedar, 6 iron grates (very ornamental), morticing machine, and numerous sundries.

N.B.—The land having been sold, everything must be cleared. Office and Sale Rooms—41 Goulburn and Geo. sts.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
at the
REFORM CLUB,
128 MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
near Bridge-street,
on
THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
in consequence of the
EXPIRATION OF THE LEASE.

The SALE embraces
VERY FINE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS, CHINA, MASSIVE SERVICE of TABLE PLATE, by Mappin and Webb and Burton and Co.
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME and VERY LARGE SIDEBOARD, OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in green morocco
MASSIVE OAK OCTAGON CENTRE TABLE.

MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING TABLE (18ft.), patent extending screw, and 8 leaves.

ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME TAPESTRY and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS and Elegant Cornices
Massive Spanish Mahogany Hall Table
Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpeting and Brass Rods and Linoleum.

MASSIVE OAK CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLE, with every convenience
LARGE ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE

SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

WARDROBES, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
Single BEDSTEADS and Superior Bedding.

TABLE and BED LINEN.

MASSIVE FULL-SIZE BILLIARD-TABLE, by Alcock and Co., Ivory Balls, Cues, and other appurtenances; 6-light GAS BILLIARD LAMP; Handsome and Luxurious Billiard SOFA, with carved cabriole legs.

4 HANDSOME CHANDELIERS.

Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Committee of the Reform Club to sell by auction, at their premises, 128 Macquarie-street North, near Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,

THE WHOLE of the VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, massive BILLIARD-TABLE, and other effects.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

VIEW DAY NEXT BEFORE DAY OF SALE.

ESTATE OF QUINN AND GRADY.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
at Campbell-street, Haymarket.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS
TRUCKS, SCALES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell without reserve. Terms, Cash. Office—138 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, superior Household Furniture, consisting of

Drawing-room suite, H.H. suite, carpets, centre table, Whatnots, Austrian chairs, pictures, ornaments, sideboards, dining-tables, oilcloth and linoleum, double and single bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, kit. dressers, tables, glassware, sundries.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at 33 Druitt-street.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant, unless previously satisfied, Household furniture and effects.

Terms, Cash.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,
at the
GRAFTON WHARF STORES,
at 11.

333 in Diamond,
50 BALES ORE BAGS,
27 x 18 x 20 oz.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex S.S. Bucephalus.

By order of Messrs. BURNS, PHILP and CO., Limited.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED,
as per Survey Report.

TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

OVERMANTELS, LOOKING-GLASSES.

BEST ENGLISH MAKE.

Latest and most Fashionable Designs,
IN WALNUT.

25 OVERMANTELS and LOOKING-GLASSES.

Being the Balance of previous sale, and which must be sold Without Reserve.

WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

PARTICULARS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1891.

Choice
FIRST-CROP TEAS,
Season 1891-2.
Ex S.S. Airlie and Chingtu.

Under instructions from the Importer,
Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.

180 Original Half-chests Congou
3062 Halfchests ditto
1146 Boxes ditto
400 Quarter-chests ditto
240 Ditto S. O. Pekoe
70 Ditto S. Caper.

All first-crop teas, specially selected for the market, and comprising some of the
CHOICEST CHOPS OF THE SEASON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
by
FRASER and CO.,
at the CITY MART,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
at 11 o'clock.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.

MUSTER PACKAGES ON VIEW.

ETTAMOGAH WINES.

In the Cellars, at Ettamogah Vineyard, Albury, N. S. Wales.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd September, at 3 o'clock,

A catalogue of high-class Australian WINES, the growth of the celebrated Ettamogah Vineyard, comprising
Fine Rieslings, Red and White Shiraz, &c., of the vintages 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

These wines have matured in the cellars at Ettamogah, which are specially built to allow of equal temperature, ensuring steady and natural development through all stages. The vintages have been under the personal management of Mr. J. D. Lankester, and will be found to be amongst the finest Australian wines ever offered on the market.

SAMPLES may be seen at the Rooms on Saturday and Monday, the 19th and 21st September, and on the morning of the day of sale.

Intending buyers who may desire to test the various qualities in the cellars can be met either at Ettamogah Station or at Albury, and driven over the vineyard, on notifying Mr. Lankester the day before their visit.

CATALOGUES now obtainable at the Rooms.

NOTE.—In submitting these wines for sale by public auction the proprietors are desirous of establishing sales at regular intervals, which will enable the quality of each vintage to be fully ascertained and appreciated, and allow the trade and the public generally to form an estimate of the high character and fineness of the wines grown at Ettamogah. With this view the catalogue has been framed to suit all classes of buyers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Important Sale by Public Auction, at the Residence of Dr. HODGSON, Edwin-street, Croydon Station, on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m. The Elegant and Substantial FURNITURE and Effects, Overmantels, Suite in mahogany and leather, Telescope Table, Toilets, Carpets, Linoleums, handsome and sweet-toned Piano, &c. The above was imported by Dr. Hodgson, and will be sold without reserve. Further particulars future issue.

J. STRONGMAN, Auctioneer,
Offices—Burwood Station.

WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of a large quantity of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
removed for convenience of sale,
including—
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware
HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising massive Sideboard, stuff-back SUITE in MOROCCO, patent extending DINING TABLE, and Dinner Waggon
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in FRENCH SILK TAPESTRY and plush borders
WALNUT CABINET, plate-glass back
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, oblique trichord, on metal frame, possessing all the latest improvements
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs
MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNITURE
STATE BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Chest Drawers and Washstands
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell as above, at their ROOMS, 322 George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th September, at 11 a.m.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

LEICHHARDT.—147 JAMES-STREET, Leichhardt, close to the tram, W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, on land 33 x 100. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. A. ROFE,
Elizabeth-street,
Solicitor for Mortgagees.

In the Deceased Estate of
H. ALDERTON.

RANDWICK, WILLIAM-STREET, off JUDGE-STREET.

Lot 5 of section 7 of the Avoca Estate, having 66ft. frontage with a depth of 135ft.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Trustees of the above Estate, will offer the above-mentioned land at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11.30 a.m.

In the Deceased and Insolvent Estate of
W. B. PROUD.

TUESDAY NEXT.

BAULKHAM HILLS DISTRICT, KELLYVILLE ESTATE.

Lot 106, containing an area of 10a., having frontage to Wright's-road, off the Windsor-road. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN, have received instructions to offer the above block at auction, in their Salerooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, September 15, at 11.30 a.m.

ENMORE.

LIBERTY-STREET, close to tram, train, or 'bus.

A well built two-story Brick HOUSE, known as CHARISSA, containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony and verandah in front. Land 16.6 x 95. Back entrance.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11.30 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th,
at 11.30 a.m.

SHARES, 180, in the LAND COMPANY of AUSTRALASIA, paid up to 20s.

Also,
150 £1 SHARES, fully paid up, in the SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING SOCIETY.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at Auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on the above date.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1891,
at 11.30 a.m.

HOOPER'S GARDEN ESTATE, RANDWICK, consisting of 25 ALLOTMENTS, having in all over 1000ft. frontage to Orange and Market streets and Figtree avenue.

This Estate is situate in a nice part of Randwick, within easy distance of the tram.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions to offer the unsold lots in Hooper's Garden Estate at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 22, 1891, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. STREET and PATERSON,
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

GLEBE, Elger-street, off the foot of Bay-street, and Cowper-street, and close to Wentworth Park.

Two W.B. HOUSES, one containing 3 rooms, and the other 4 rooms. Also Brick HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The whole on land 80 x 80. Title Leasehold, about 60 years to run.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above Properties at Auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 22nd, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, 75 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Auction Sales.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON MONDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plateglass doors, with drawers and cupboards; Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cedar Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors; Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers
Pine Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Superior English-made Furniture.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED,
4 Bales superior Tapestry Carpets
1 Ditto ditto Brussels Carpets.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, September 14, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE of the ABOVE.

TO FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
of
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
HIGH-ART OVERMANTELS,
landed in splendid order and condition,
ex s.s. Celtic Chief,
comprising
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, in handsomely-carved frames, with bevelled plates, side shelves, and brackets
BEAUTIFULLY INLAID ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates, side shelves, and brackets
HANDSOME BLACK and GOLD and GILT OVERMANTELS
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO., have received instructions from the SHIPPERS to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, September 15, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above shipment of
HIGH-ART OVERMANTELS.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

To Wholesale and Retail Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 17,
at 11 o'clock sharp,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED,
6 CASES GENERAL DRAPERY AND CLOTHING,
just landed, ex Port Adelaide,
comprising
Cases Lawn and Cream Damask, 56in., 60in.
Case Bleached Damask, 54in., 56in., 58in.
Case 36in. Household Shirtings
Case Check Glasscloth
Case 8-4, 11-4 H.C. Quilts
Case Light and Dark Slate Selisia
Case 36in. Washed Twill Sheetings
Case Coloured Cashmeres, assorted
Case Dress Materials, assorted
Bale Fancy Tweed and Worsted Trousers
Bale Fancy Tweed West of England Trousers and Vests
Bale Black Worsted Suits
Bale Fancy Cotton and Merino Half-hose
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, September 17, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 18,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

ON ACCOUNT and RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

3 CASES FANCY GOODS, SOAPS, PERFUMERY, &c.,
comprising
Japanese Fancy Fans, Basketware, Albums
Fancy Photo Frames, Stationery Cabinets, Perfumery
Games, Tin Toys, Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Ladies' Handbags, Fancy Soaps, Dolls
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
THE STOCK OF A FANCY GOODS SHOP,
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, September 18, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

MONDAY,
September 14, 1891,
at 11 a.m.

C. D. BOYLETT has received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the Premises,
at the rear of the Fish Market,
Holden-street,
off Regent-street,
Redfern,
Positively without Reserve,
Large quantities (in lots to suit buyers) of
CEDAR and BLACKWOOD,
all sizes and lengths
Pine boards, nave blocks, tongue and groove boards
Waste timber, &c., &c.
8 x 1, 8 x 2, 4 x 3, 6 x 1 Oregon and kauri
4 x 3, 4 x 4 Oregon
10ft. to 18ft. lengths ironbark shafts
6 x 1 tongue and groove boards.
Also, a large assortment of other material,
too numerous to mention.

Terms, Prompt Cash.

C. D. BOYLETT,
Auctioneer,
Oddfellows' Hall,
Redfern.

UNRESERVED DRAPERY SALE.

NEXT TUESDAY, 15th Instant, at 11 sharp.

MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING
MEN'S MERCERY, HOSIERY
DRESS MATERIALS, TRIMMINGS
RIBBONS, LACES, HABERDASHERY
PRINTS, SATEENS, MUSLINS,
&c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 126 Pitt-street (opposite S. Hoffnung and Co.'s), TUESDAY next, at 11 sharp,
A variety of new stock and open lines, as above.

LOST PROPERTY. LOST PROPERTY.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

R. RICHARDSON has been instructed by David Kirkcaldie, Esq., Chief Traffic Manager, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, September 15, at 11 o'clock, at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
A large quantity of unclaimed goods.

As the catalogue is a very extensive one, the sale will commence punctually at the advertised time, and be continued without intermission during the day.

R. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer,
Engine-street, Sydney.

AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS,
7 Wynyard-street, Sydney.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE
SEASON'S DRAPERY
and
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
PACKAGES and BROKEN Ditto
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, as above.
Fuller particulars later. Entries should be in the Rooms by 3 p.m. day previous.

CASTLE HILL,

The far-famed Fruit-growing District.

CINTRA,

Substantially built of brick, containing 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and usual offices, positioned with discriminating judgment on an eminence overlooking the fertile slopes and undulations of its encircling orchard and cultivation paddocks, is
A MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

The OUTBUILDINGS comprise extensive stabling, dairy, man's rooms, &c. &c.

The LAND, in AREA 29½ acres, is well fenced and subdivided; 27 acres laid out in ORCHARD and vegetables, stocked with judiciously selected CHOICE VARIETIES of citrus, stone, vine, and other FRUITS, all well cultivated and in FULL BEARING; the residue brought into use for agricultural and grazing purposes.

Irrespective of the charm of peaceful retirement from the bustle of CITY life and the health-giving occupation afforded, this PROPERTY, under practical management, is a certain

LARGE INCOME-PRODUCER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
CINTRA, the above-described SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL and ORCHARD PROPERTY, situate on the Dural-road, 3 miles from Pennant Hills Railway Station (Northern line), 7 miles from Parramatta Railway Station (Western line), approached by good roads with good line of coaches.

The projected line of RAILWAY from Rosehill is laid THROUGH THE PROPERTY.

PRELIMINARY.

In the Estate of the late William Coull, Esq., of Picton, deceased.
By order of the Administrator, J. Murray White, Esq.

VALUABLE FARMS and COUNTRY TOWNSHIP LOTS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON AN EARLY DATE.

1. REDBANK or STILLTON.—800 acres, of SUPERIOR FARM LAND, WELL WATERED by never-failing creeks, situate adjoining the boundary of the Government township of Picton, having about 2 miles of main-road frontage. NOW IN COURSE OF SUBDIVISION.

2. RAZORBACK FARMS, in area about 1058 acres, about 3 miles from Picton, an EXCELLENT GRAZING ESTATE, WELL WATERED, and suitable for dairying, fattening, or cultivation purposes.

3. KANGALOON.—FARM, in area 48 acres 3 roods, in a well-selected portion of the far-famed South Coast district.

4. MITTAGONG.—Township lot, in area 3 roods.

5. NEW SHEFFIELD.—2 Township lots, in area 1 rood 34 perches and 1 rood 13 perches respectively.

Further particulars will appear in later advertisements.

J. A. DOYLE, Esq., 58 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor for the Administrator, and will furnish information as to title.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

MORTGAGEES' SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
comprising
SUPERIOR RESIDENCES, WELL-LETTING TERRACES,
SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
NEAT COTTAGES, EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS,
as hereunder described.

1. CITY PROPERTY, DARLINGHURST.

SEVEN OAKS.—A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, built partly of cut stone and partly of brick, contains 8 large rooms, study, dressing-rooms, servants' rooms, and ALL CONVENIENCES usual to a well-appointed dwelling.

THE LAND, 77ft. 6in. frontage to Princes-road by 121ft. 5in. along a reserved road, is ARTISTICALLY LAID OUT in LAWN, FERNERY, FLOWER BEDS, TRELLIS ARBOURS, SHRUB, and ORNAMENTAL TREES in perfect order, and is really a MOST ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY.

OAKLEIGH. A SUBSTANTIAL MODERN STRUCTURE of brick cemented, presenting an IMPOSING FRONT, approached by wide stone steps and porch entrance. The FINISH is HANDSOME and of expensive materials. The ROOMS are LARGE and LOFTY. The ACCOMMODATION comprises 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. The VIEWS from the TOWER and BALCONIES are extensive.

LAND, 44ft. 7in. frontage to Princes-road by depth varying from 161ft. 2in. to 84ft. 6in.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITE.—An exceptionally VALUABLE CORNER.

86ft. frontage to Bayswater-road.
141ft. frontage to Princes-road.

Eminently suited for erection of HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCES to command responsible tenants at payable rentals.

2. BALMAIN.

HARBOUR VIEW-TERRACE.—Overlooking Darling Harbour, opposite the Observatory, and within three minutes' walk of the ferry, consists of 4 houses built of brick, iron roofs, each 5 rooms and kitchen, balconies, and verandahs, fronting Edward-street.

Another TERRACE of 4 Houses, built of stone, iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms and balcony, facing Little Edward-street.

Rental on much reduced and very low scale, £270 8s p.a.

The land is bounded by streets; the dimensions are:

81ft. 3in. to Edward and Little Mary-streets respectively.

130ft. 9in. to William and Little Edward-streets respectively.

3. CROYDON.

EXCELLENT COTTAGE and good area of land, close to station.—YARROWA, substantially built of brick, slate roof, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c.

The land has frontage of 50ft. 2in. to Grosvenor-street, also 54ft. to Boundary-street, by depth through from street to street. The Boundary-street frontage is available for building purposes.

4. AUBURN.

CHISHOLM ESTATE.—Sec. 14, lot 3, area 7a. 3r. 21p., frontage to Chisholm-road and to DUCK RIVER. Good for SUBDIVISION, FACTORY purposes, or DAIRY and POULTRY FARM.

5. ASHFIELD.

FERNSIDE ESTATE.—CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in a select part of this FAVOURITE and convenient SUBURB.

Sec. 2, lots 12 and 13, 100ft. to Shepherd-street, 100ft. to Alma-street, through depth 200ft.

Sec. 3, lots 10 to 13, 200ft. to Alma-street by depth of 150ft.

A BUILDER'S CHANCE for high and level land within easy distance of STATION.

6. ENMORE.

ENMORE-ROAD.—66ft. 6in. frontage, close to tram terminus and near to the Park. SPLENDID BUILDING PLOT for terrace or detached cottage.

7. ST. PETERS.

UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD.—57ft. frontage by the extreme depth of 196ft., an elevated position opposite Forman-street, and adjoining Stanbury Hall, with W.B. COTTAGE thereon, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices.

SAMUEL-STREET.—Small Cottage, built of brick, iron roof, containing 2 rooms, laundry, &c. Land in good position, handy to RAILWAY STATION, 33ft. frontage by depth of about 114ft. The buildings are at the rear of the lane, leaving ample space for the erection of good house.

Both the above are rent-producing.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS,
8. WARREN GROVE.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, portion of a subdivision. See PLAN ON VIEW at ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.

33ft. (business sites) ILLAWARRA-ROAD by 106ft., extending to lane at rear

552ft. Grove-street, by depths ranging from 129ft. to 161ft. 6in. to lane at rear.

Handy to tram, and near by where will be a STATION on the MARRICKVILLE to BURWOOD-ROAD railway, for which tenders are called.

10. GORDON.

BROWN'S GRANT, in area 78 acres 2 roods. Worth attention for ORCHARD purposes, or to hold for SUBDIVISION when the RAILWAY to MILSON'S POINT is completed.

. NOTE.—The whole of the above measurements being a little more or less.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by THE MORTGAGEES to sell the above BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,
at 11.30 a.m.,
And recommend GENTLEMEN SEEKING TOWN RESIDENCES, TRUSTEES, and others on the look out for FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENTS, LAND SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, and others to take the opportunity of inspecting same and attending the sale.

PLANS, CARDS TO VIEW, and all particulars on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. are SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEES, and will furnish information as to title.

NEWTOWN.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

1. CHURCH-STREET, No. 27.—An old-fashioned COTTAGE building, containing 4 rooms on ground floor, and 3 attic rooms over; on LAND 26ft. frontage by depth of about 100ft., extending to a right-of-way at rear.

2. HORDERN-STREET.—An EXCELLENT VACANT BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 26ft. frontage by depth of about 100ft. extending to a right-of-way at rear. Good for erection of two houses.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-positioned properties, situate in a busy part, and close to King-street, the main artery of the borough.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are vendor's solicitors, and will furnish particulars of title.

HURSTVILLE.

KINGSGROVE ESTATE.

A SNUG little COTTAGE, of 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, and EXCELLENT BLOCK of LAND, in area 18 acres 1 rood 18 perches frontage to BROADARROW-ROAD, close to its junction with Gloucester-road (a main road leading to Hurstville Station), and opposite "Dumbleton."

Just the spot for a GENTLEMAN'S RETREAT, within easy reach of railway station, less than half an hour's run to the city, and a few minutes of George's River for boating, fishing, bathing, &c.

The Land is fenced, cleared, and mostly under cultivation.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, now in occupation of Mr. Nat Thompson.

KINGSGROVE.

LOTS 9 and 10 of a subdivision of H. Laycock's Grant, 9.88 chains frontage to KINGSGROVE-ROAD by depth to WOLLI CREEK, a CAPITAL BLOCK of undulating land, comprising elevating plateaus, gentle slopes, and rich river flats, in one of the most FERTILE parts of the Hurstville or Canterbury districts.

AREA, 21 ACRES, 12·30 PERCHES.

The Land has been under cultivation, and has erected thereon a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE built of w.b., iron roof, containing 6 rooms and outoffices.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will positively sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
And invite the attention of those seeking a SUBURBAN BLOCK suitable for profitable treatment in mixed FARMING and FRUIT GROWING, or to SUBDIVIDE into villa sites.

THE LUMSDAINE ESTATE,
PICTON.

This exceptionally valuable Estate, situate in the centre of the TOWNSHIP, and extending almost to the RAILWAY STATION, and divided by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY passing through the estate. Embraces an area of about 70 acres.

ON THE ESTATE ARE:—

1. THE GEORGE HOTEL, one of the oldest and best established hostelries on the GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD, consisting of the Hotel, and Saleyards at rear.

2. The Stores and Private House adjoining the hotel, occupied by the late Mr. Wm. Coull, consisting of a large and comparatively modern brick building on stone foundations, containing large shop and 13 rooms, with private entrance and hall to house portion, verandah and balcony both back and front the entire length (about 55ft.) of the main building; large detached kitchen and scullery, with two rooms over, together with numerous outbuildings.

3. Allotment adjoining the store property, together with W.B. Cottage of three rooms, having about 36ft. frontage to main road, by depth of about 242ft.

4. Allotment of Land adjoining lot 3, having 33ft. FRONTAGE to main road, by depth of 242ft.

5. LARGE double W.B. Building, adjoining lot 4, containing large saleroom and 6 other rooms, detached kitchen, &c., until lately used as a hay and corn store. Land, 40ft. to Great Southern Road, by depth of about 242ft.

6. W. B. COTTAGE, almost opposite the GEORGE HOTEL, containing shop, 3 rooms, and detached kitchen, verandah, &c., situate at the corner of the MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD and ABBOTSFORD ROAD, on land 129ft. 6in., by depth of about 522ft. to Abbotsford road; rental, 12s per week.

7. W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, adjoining the Railway Hotel, together with Building and Yard, &c., and tenanted as a Blacksmith's Shop. Land, 67ft. to Main Southern Road by a depth of about 340ft., and let at 12s per week.

8. BLOCK of LAND, in area 1 acre, having frontage of about 134ft. to Main Southern Road, by depth of 330ft. This land adjoins the Police Station and Courthouse, and will be sold as 2 allotments of equal size.

9. FRONTING the north-east are 11 Detached W.B. COTTAGES, each containing verandah, hall, 4 rooms, detached kitchen, u.g. tank, &c., situate 2 on the eastern and 9 on the western side of the railway.

10. The Balance of the Estate is now in course of subdivision by Messrs. Dawson and Dawson, and will be offered in allotments.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT, except as to Lots 6, 7, and 8, which are FREEHOLD (ordinary title).

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., Administrator of the Estate of the late William Coull, Esq., of Picton, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT PICTON,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described properties.

J. A. DOYLE, Esq., 58 Elizabeth-street, is Solicitor for the Administrator, and will furnish all particulars as to title.

TO STEAM COMPANIES, MANUFACTURERS, WHARFINGERS, and OTHERS.

WATER-FRONTAGE BUSINESS SITE and LARGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as
THE TOWERS, NEUTRAL BAY,
adjoining the Port Jackson S. S. Co.'s Works and Coal Depot.

Area 1a. 3r. 37p.
297ft. 8in. frontage to DEEP WATER, by depth of 332ft. to THRUPP'S POINT-ROAD, where is frontage of about 141½ft.

THE TOWERS occupies a prominent position on the heights overlooking the harbour, city, and its south shore surroundings. The ACCOMMODATION is large, viz., entrance hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, scullery, laundry, extensive cellarage, and numerous useful offices, verandahs and balconies on three sides, commanding a wide range of varied scenery. The GROUNDS are approached on the shore side from Thrupp's Point-road, and by water from the STEAMERS' JETTY, which is ON THE PROPERTY.

THE BUSINESS BLOCK
is one of the few level sites now available for WHARFAGE or STORAGE PURPOSES, and is EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE owing to the large extent of FRONTAGE TO DEEP WATER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
by order of the trustees in a deceased estate, whose INSTRUCTIONS are POSITIVELY TO CLEAR to the HIGHEST reasonable BIDDER, regardless of intrinsic worth, the above-described
SUPERIOR WATER FRONTAGE WHARF SITE AND GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

The title is leasehold, 99 years from 1st May, 1874, at a nominal ground rent. For particulars whereof apply to Messrs. Urquhart and Steel, the vendor's solicitors.

PLAN ON VIEW.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

At LAWSON-STREET, BALMAIN.

DOBBIN and ARCHBOLD have received instructions from Mr. Charles Meirs to sell by auction, THIS DAY, September 12, at 2 o'clock, on the premises,
5 cottages, in Lawson-street, Balmain, Nos. 49, 51, 53, 55, and 57.

TERMS AT SALE.

LEICHHARDT.

A DESIRABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT (fenced), situate having 33ft. frontage to JAMES-STREET, by a depth of 100ft., being Lot 76, Sec. 3, of the Helsarmel Estate, as per plan. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16,
The above.

SUMMER HILL.—AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, and known as MENTOR, fronting EDWARD-STREET, and running back to SPENCER-STREET at rear.

THE ACCOMMODATION includes 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c. GARDEN back and front, side entrance, &c.
At present let to Mr. W. A. Nelson, at 26s weekly.

THE LAND has 40ft. 1½in. to Edward-street, by a depth of about 220ft. running back to Spencer-street, to which it has a frontage of 40ft.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1891,
The above-described COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

BRISBANE WATER,
near to the Gosford Wharf, about a mile by rail from Gosford,
near to Point Clare Platform.

A COMPACT BLOCK of LAND,
suitable for subdivision,
containing in all about
112 ACRES,
bounded by a Government-road,
intersected by the
Homebush and Waratah Railway Line,
besides possessing a
LARGE AND EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE FRONTAGE TO THE BROADWATER,
being Lots 6, 7, 21, 21a, 22, and 125,
originally granted to T. B. Scott.

As a recreation resort this property could be made at a small cost very attractive by the erection of Swimming Baths. Good Fishing, Boating, and Shooting are obtainable in the neighbourhood. The district is noted for the salubrity of the climate.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY,
George and King streets,
MORTGAGEES' SOLICITORS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd,
The above-described land.

PLAN ON VIEW.

STANMORE.

To Building Speculators, Gentlemen about to Build, and Others.

A REALLY CHOICE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, situate and possessing the following and important frontages:—
386ft. 6in. to GREAT TUPPER-STREET
197ft. 1in. to EMILY-STREET
386ft. 7in. to ALMA-LANE,
by a depth on the north side of 208ft. 5in.

THIS IS A COMMANDING BLOCK OF LAND, and can be judiciously developed to great advantage.

GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES IN THIS LOCALITY ARE IN GOOD DEMAND, and can be advantageously let, thus securing to the purchaser a sound and improving investment.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd,
The above-described property at STANMORE.

KURRAJONG HEIGHTS.

A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about ¾ of an acre, securely fenced with palisade and palings, and planted with fruit-trees (in full bearing). Upon this land is erected a 2-roomed W.B. COTTAGE and KITCHEN, and capital stable, with loft over.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with C. S. Guest, Esq., of Richmond) have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd,
The above-described property, adjoining the Post and Telegraph Office, and within 250 yards of Church and school.

SUNDRY BUILDING LOTS, in the TOWNSHIP OF KOGARAH.

ALLOTMENT 18, Section 2, of the Rhinelands Estate, having 50ft. frontage to Carington-street by a depth of 145ft.; also ALLOTMENTS 19 and 20, Section 2, of the same Estate, having, together a frontage of 97ft. 6in. to Northbrook-street, by a depth of 150ft. along Carington-street—
The whole forming a good Corner Block in an elevated position.

ALLOTMENT 19, Section 25, of the Ocean View Estate.—A good Corner Block, having 50ft. frontage to OCEAN-STREET by a depth of 165ft. along WARIALDA-STREET.

ALLOTMENT 20, Section 24 of the same Estate.—A VALUABLE CORNER SITE, close to the Station, 102ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET, and 165 along WARIALDA-STREET. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
The above-described blocks.

PLANS ON VIEW.

SUNDRY PROPERTIES
in the Estate of Messrs. Goodsell Bros.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, with the CONCURRENCE of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

LOT 1.—CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.

A TERRACE of NINE HOUSES, known as AVON TERRACE, being Nos. 152 to 168 CLEVELAND-STREET, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, returning a rental of
£304 Per Annum.

THE LAND has a frontage of 105ft. to CLEVELAND-STREET, by a depth of 75ft. to BOWMAN-STREET at the side and rear, and being a little west of ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

THE SITE is LEASEHOLD, the LEASE having about 5½ years to run, at a ground rent of £27 per annum.

LOT 2.—EDGEWARE-ROAD and LORD-STREET, Newtown, near St. Peters Railway Station, and immediately opposite the residence of A. Smidmore, Esq.

A BLOCK of LAND, possessing the following frontages—66ft. 8in. to EDGEWARE ROAD, and 178ft. to LORD-STREET.

On the EDGEWARE-ROAD frontage are erected TWO W.B. COTTAGES, with iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and Let at 7s a week; at the rear are erected W.B. stables, &c.

On the LORD-STREET frontage are erected TWO W.B. COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, and Let at 7s a week; one having stables at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.—HORDERN and VICTORIA STREETS, NEWTOWN, just off the Main Road (KING-STREET).

TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, forming portion of STRATHAVON-TERRACE, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and Let at 12s.

THE LAND has a frontage of 26ft. to HORDERN-ST., by a depth of 77ft. 6in. along VICTORIA-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

SOLICITORS for the MORTGAGEES,
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,
The above-described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

NEWTOWN,
RESIDENCES BUILT AND FINISHED IN A SUPERIOR STYLE.

LOT 1.

NEWTOWN, within a few yards of Newtown-road, and overlooking HOLMWOOD ESTATE—a FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as EAST LYNNE, situate fronting WELL-STREET, most substantially built of brick, and finished in a first-class manner. The accommodation comprises—

ON THE TOP FLOOR, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, opening on to balcony, 6 BEDROOMS, Bathroom, and w.c. On the GROUND FLOOR, TWO LARGE RECEPTION ROOMS, spacious kitchen, scullery laundry, and outhouses, with servants' room over.

The LAND has 40ft. FRONTAGE to WELLS-STREET, by a depth of 111ft. 6in. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

The house is at present occupied by Mr. J. W. GOODSELL.

LOT 2.

NEWTOWN, off ALICE-STREET, a SUBSTANTIAL BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, situate fronting PEARL-STREET, and containing HALL, 6 ROOMS, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; also, BRICK-BUILT STABLES and Coachhouse, at present occupied by Mr. TOLLEY at a weekly rental of 25s.

Also, nearly adjoining the above, is erected a BRICK-BUILT 2-STORY RESIDENCE known as FINSTWAITE, containing Hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah, and balcony. At present occupied by Mr. Dixon.

The LAND has a frontage of 100ft. to PEARL-STREET, by a depth of 155ft. ALONG a LANE.

There is sufficient vacant Land to erect further buildings if so desired.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1891,
The above-described House Property at NEWTOWN.

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

RUGBY ESTATE, ROOKWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,
Lot 5, sec. 9 of the Rugby Estate, having 33ft. frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 140ft.
Title, Torrens.

HERBERT-STREET, SUMMER HILL,
opposite the Public School, and within 6 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

A TWO-STOREY DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as CLONGRFIN VILLA, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen (with range), washhouse and copper, gas and water laid on, cedar fittings and marble mantels, at present let at 18s a week. THE LAND has a frontage of 53ft. by a depth of 90ft., garden front and side, yard at rear. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, September 23,
The above-described property, fronting Herbert-street, at the foot of Moonbie-street.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.

THE UNSOLD PORTIONS,
to close Trust Accounts.
By order of the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late
WILLIAM TYE, Esq.

Lot 1. NEWTOWN or MACDONALDTOWN.—COTTAGE and LAND, fronting ALBERT-STREET and MALCOLM-PLACE, close to Macdonaldtown Station and the tramway. The COTTAGE is W.B., and the land has a frontage of 100ft. to ALBERT-STREET and 118ft. along MALCOLM-PLACE, close to Erskineville-road.

Lot 2. NEWTOWN, opposite Camden College Estate.—CORNER BLOCK, having 50ft. frontage to the NEWTOWN-ROAD, by a depth of 90ft. along ST. JOHN'S-ROAD.

Lot 3. PETERSHAM.—A magnificent Business SITE, having 114ft. 2in. frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET and 140ft. 6in. along Fisher-street, close to Petersham Railway Station and opposite the Town Hall.
A splendid stand for a bank, or a good site for a row of shops on the Crystal-street frontage, and for Residences in Fisher-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the estate of the late William Tye, Esq., to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7,
The above-described properties.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. JONES and JONES,
Elizabeth-street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

STRATHFIELD.
A SINGULARLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE,
distinguished as
COTSWOLD,
standing in pleasure grounds of about
10a. 2r. 7p.,
situate and having important frontages to
WAKEFORD-ROAD, KINGSLAND-ROAD, and
BLANCHE-STREET,
and POSSESSING a BUILDING ELEMENT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE.

The RESIDENCE contains ENTRANCE, HALL, VERANDAH 120ft. long, ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM 24 x 18, DINING-ROOM 20 x 18, LIBRARY 18 x 17, 5 principal BEDROOMS, Servants' Room, Kitchen, Laundry, Scullery, Storeroom, Glass, Pantry, Wine Cellars, &c.
Also STABLING and out-conveniences.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above described property.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BONGEABONG.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Lark, Sons, and Co. to offer for sale by public auction, at
THE EXCHANGE, SYDNEY,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1891,
AT 12 NOON,
THE FIRST-CLASS RUN
known as
BONGEABONG,
containing
3,428 Acres Freehold Land
640 Acres C.P. Land
800 Acres Conditional Lease
23,000 Acres Leasehold Area
27,868

It is situated on the Marthaguy Creek, about six miles from Gilgandra, and about 45 miles from Dubbo.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable homestead, detached kitchen, servant's room, and good outbuildings, good fruit and vegetable garden; also men's huts, woolshed for eight shearers, &c. The run is fenced and subdivided into nine paddocks.

The Station is well watered by a frontage of three miles to the Marthaguy Creek, which contains some permanent waterholes, also by five tanks and dams.

The country is timbered with box, belar, pine, yarran, budda, with some open saltbush plains.

About 10,000 acres have been ringbarked, and this country is well covered with the best grasses and herbage.

The stock comprises
About 8443 wethers, 4, 6, and 8 tooth
2566 ewes, maidens
6010 ,, 8 years to aged
271 rams
6014 mixed weaners.
19,204
Also, about 9000 lambs given in.
20 cattle
20 horses.

For further particulars, &c., apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

SPRINGFIELD,
NEAR BARRABA.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER,
AT 12 NOON,
The well-known and compact property, called
SPRINGFIELD,
containing
610 acres freehold land
3493 ditto C.P. land
3763 ditto conditional lease
7866

This property is situated on the Oakey Creek, about 12 miles from Barraba, and 52 miles from Tamworth.

The greater portion of the run is fenced with a substantial ring fence of wire and split fencing, and is divided into three paddocks. It is well and permanently watered by Oakey Creek, which runs through the property, and is a running stream in all seasons.

The country consists of lightly-timbered white box ridges, heavily grassed. About 2000 acres have been ringbarked, and it is estimated that when the rest of the timber is killed, that the whole of the run will carry a sheep to the acre.

The property is for sale unstocked, but the purchaser to take any few head of stock there may be at valuation.

For further particulars, &c., apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(In Liquidation).

UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY TENDER,
as above,
the balance of the Properties of this Bank will be offered for
SALE by
PUBLIC AUCTION
in the
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS,
ADELAIDE,
on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
at
ELEVEN (11) O'CLOCK,

WITHOUT RESERVE
WITHOUT RESERVE
WITHOUT RESERVE,

By
H. M. ADDISON.

The properties comprise
187 LOTS,
and
THE FOLLOWING MAGNIFICENT AND EXTENSIVE
PASTORAL PROPERTY.

The TAPALIN, KI, and MALLEE CLIFFS STATIONS—
comprising (about)
1200 SQUARE MILES
of country, held under Leasehold and Occupation Licenses,
and also,
5134 ACRES
of Freehold Land, together with about
15,000 SHEEP (more or less),
80 HORSES
and
28 HEAD of CATTLE.

But it is estimated that in good seasons without further improvements these numbers could be doubled.

These runs have
180 MILES OF WATER FRONTAGE
to the River Murray, and the back country is watered by 26 huge Tanks or Dams, some of them having a capacity of 18,000 cubic yards. There are two excellent Homesteads, besides huts and outstations. The runs are well fenced.

N.B.—The Liquidators reserve to themselves the right to offer several Lots in one line or one Lot in several lines.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-fifth Cash, balance within one month.

CATALOGUES obtainable from the Auctioneer.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
September 3rd, 1891.

BURTT ALFRED v. THE NORTH STAR ANTIMONY MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

ON THURSDAY, the 17th day of September, 1891, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of the North Star Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, the defendant herein, of, in, and to, all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, situate on Oakenville Creek, one and a half mile east from Nundle, parish of Nundle, county of Parry, being the land held under mineral lease No. 2 and unconfirmed, dated 4th day of October, 1890, application No. 91, standing in the name of the North Star Antimony Mining Company, No Liability, the original applicants being F. W. WOODLEY and P. ROSENTHALL, together with galvanised-iron shed erected thereon, 21 x 12ft., and the following tools of trade:—1 blacksmith's bellows (large), 3 sieves, 2 blacksmith's tongs, 6 large double-headed hammers, 2 small d. h. hammers, 2 small shovels, 9 hammer-headed picks, 1 pestle and mortar, 1 wheelbarrow, about 100ft. rope, 1 anvil, 1 copper bar, 22 drills, 1 scraper, 2 windlasses, 1 dressing-tub, 2 greenhide bags, 4 dozen ore bags, 2 tons more or less dressed antimony ore, and 3 tons more or less undressed ore.

Terms, Cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

ARCHIBALD ANDREWS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTY
of
WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB, Limited,
comprising
298 Acres FREEHOLD LAND, with
all the excellent
and necessary latest IMPROVEMENTS
for
the CONDUCT of RACE MEETINGS,
on
one of the best appointed Courses in
NEW SOUTH WALES,
in every particular.
There is another parcel of 100 acres of Land leased for 21 years at £45 per annum.

A branch Railway Line runs from the Great Southern Line to the Saddling Paddock Gates.

The improvements comprise large weatherboard residence, containing 8 rooms, substantial racing stables, with all the latest improvements, and accommodation for 12 horses, also additional stabling for 8 horses.

Portion of the land is laid out as a racecourse, the track being one mile one furlong in circumference, having all the necessary accessories, viz., saddling paddock, with grandstand (a commodious structure, with the usual bars and refreshment rooms beneath), also tea pavilion, watching tower, official stand, including jockeys' casualty and weighing rooms, open pavilion of iron, and cigar divan. A birdcage has also been constructed, containing stalls to accommodate 80 horses, also jockeys' stand and refreshment bar. There is also a St. Leger enclosure, with spacious stand, having bars and refreshment booths beneath; the whole rendering this property unrivalled as a racecourse property, and the universal theme of admiration from visitors thereto.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
Warwick Farm Club, Limited, property, near Fairfield, so easy of access from the city.

. The Auctioneers simply invite the attention of Sporting Men, Syndicates, Horse Trainers, Horse Breeders, and others to the sale of this magnificent and readily manageable Racecourse, as offering an opportunity that seldom occurs of securing such a property, and request inspection of the same, feeling assured that after inspection comments or remarks on their part are simply needless.

TERMS AT SALE.

MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.

PILE-STREET, off LIVINGSTONE-ROAD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO COTTAGES, erected on large block of land, in area 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 22¼ PERCHES, and having 248ft. frontage to PILE-STREET, by the great depth of 248ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
That extensive area of land, 1 acre 2 roods 22¼ perches, and having 248ft. frontage to Pile-street, on which are erected new cottage of brick, cemented front, stone foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Cottage of weatherboards, lined inside, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and slab kitchen, washshed, dairy, two large sheds, stables, hay shed.

. This large property is worthy of attention, being situate in a high and improved part of Marrickville, near Petersham and Dulwich Hill.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE.
THOMAS READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for Vendor. (2017)

ROSE BAY.
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE PIER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

Charmingly-situated FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, in area about 1 ACRE 1 ROOD, fronting the SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and lying between the Residences of the Hon. Sir JOHN HAY and the late Hon. JAMES WHITE.

The RESIDENCE, which is almost new, and very substantially built and finished, is of brick, cemented, on stone foundation, with tiled roof, and has broad tessellated verandahs on two sides, with balconies over, tiled conservatory, and contains
ON GROUND FLOOR large and handsome Entrance Hall, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 2 Pantries, Kitchen, and 2 Servant's Rooms.
ON FIRST FLOOR, 6 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom (h. and c. water), &c., also Tower-room.
The Premises are highly finished throughout, a large amount having been expended on the Mantel Fittings, Hearths, &c.

The Outbuildings comprise Wooden Coachhouse, Stable of 2 stalls, Harness-room, Loft and Man's Room, Laundry (fitted), and Washhouse.

The Garden Grounds, which have not been long planted, are tastefully laid out, and will in time greatly enhance the value of the property.

Inspection invited by cards obtainable from the Auctioneers on application.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instruction to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above FAMILY RESIDENCE, most charmingly situate, and surrounded by some of the most beautiful residences and grounds for which this locality is justly famed.

'Buses pass the door frequently during the day.

Particulars of title may be obtained on application to Messrs. RUSSELL and SONS, 358 George-street, SOLICITORS for Vendor. (2015)

STANMORE-ROAD.
An Elevated and Desirable Position.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. N. TRENGROUSE.

EXTENSIVE and CHOICE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 180ft. frontage to the south side of STANMORE-ROAD, with the very great depth of 198ft. On part is erected an old COTTAGE recently occupied by the late owner.
It will be offered in ONE OR TWO LOTS.

. The position is just beyond Tupper-street and Christ Church.

This splendid block is recommended as a superb spot for a gentleman's Mansion, with grounds effectively laid out, or suitable for a range of Villas or Cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2026)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEWTOWN, near St. Peters Railway Station.

DENMARK-TERRACE, consisting of corner SHOP and NINE HOUSES, MAY and JOHN STREETS, close to Cook's River-road (now being wood-blocked).

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
Corner block land, of part of Goodsell's Estate, having about frontages of 72ft. to MAY-STREET, 120ft. to JOHN-STREET, and 72ft. to lane.
On it is erected DENMARK-TERRACE—A SHOP and NINE HOUSES, of brick, cemented front and gables, stone foundations, balconies in front. Each house contains 4 rooms and kitchen. The shop contains six apartments and washshed.

These dwellings, from their close proximity to a railway station and numerous large works, should command constant attention.

W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (2035)

GOOD SITES, WAVERLEY.

3 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, BIRRELL-STREET, east of Post and Telegraph Office in Cowper-street, by a depth of 160ft. extending back to Porter-street, on which is an old W.B. Cottage, iron roof, containing 4 rooms. Also old wooden stable of 24 stalls, cartshed, and loft over. A capital situation, on the rising ground opposite the wide domain attached to the mansion of E. Vickery, Esq., close to tram, and suitable for superior residence or terrace.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
Above allotments, Birrell-street, Waverley. (2036)

GOOD INVESTMENT.

CHAMBERS-STREET, ULTIMO,
near to Wentworth Park. Easy walk from city.

TWELVE two-storey BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 33 to 55 CHAMBERS-STREET, each built of brick on rubble stone foundations, iron roofs, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, close to Bay-street. Rental, £350 per ANNUM, capable of increase.

Title is a Leasehold, 58 years yet to run, at Ground Rental of £40 yearly.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
These houses are never without tenants.

£1000 can remain on Building Society's terms, 5s per week for each £100; thus a buyer gets the property on unusual terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above rent-producing investment. (2034)

WILEY-STREET, WAVERLEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Two RESIDENCES, known as THORPE COTTAGE and SEA VIEW COTTAGE, fronting Wiley-street, Waverley, each built of brick on stone, verandah in front, slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Land has a frontage of 42ft. by a depth of 82ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned Cottage Property at Waverley.
Terms at Sale.

Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for Vendor. (2043)

BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 7 BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, close to the Domain, and Cowper Wharf. They are of brick on stone foundations, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed. The land has 26ft. frontage to Bourke-street and 26ft. to Lincoln-crescent, with a depth through of 66ft.

. A good letting property, being close to Cowper Wharf and the Domain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Woolloomooloo.

Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors for Vendor. (2042)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HUNTER'S HILL,
about 10 minutes from Fig Tree Wharf.

Detached two-story HOUSE, of brick, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, weatherboard kitchen and washshed. The land has 60ft. frontage to Milling-street, with a depth of 170ft.

. This dwelling is a little beyond St. Joseph's College.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, known as the residence of Mr. W. J. Fitzpatrick. Title, Torrens.

E. T. NEWELL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. [illegible]

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

1. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN,
opposite to Public Park, at corner of Boundary-street,
110 FEET frontage by 88 FEET,
extending back to a lane.

2. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, REDFERN,
opposite Public Park,
200 FEET frontage by 100 FEET,
suitable for factories or terraces of houses.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

3. DOUGLAS-STREET, REDFERN.

CENTENNIAL-TERRACE, 8 HOUSES, built of brick on stone, each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse; land 110ft. x 85ft. back to a lane.
RENTAL, £270 8s.

4. ALDERSON-STREET, REDFERN.

TERRACE of 14 Cottages, built of brick; rental 7s 6d each per week; leasehold title for long term of years at a ground rental of £72 10s yearly.
RENTAL, £270 8s.

5. CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
a busy part of the main-road,
96 1-6 FEET frontage by a depth of 146 FEET. On it are six Shops, with dwellings combined, good yards and stabling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. (2019)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 114 and 116 HENDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, close to the Eveleigh Railway Station. They are of brick, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; yards asphalted.

. A snug property, well built, and very conveniently situated.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold at Alexandria, between Waterloo and Macdonaldtown. (2042)

MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE,
Close to ROBERT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ALLOTMENT having 50ft. frontage to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD; depth, 285ft. 6in. on one side and 248ft. 6in. on the other. On it is a BRICK COTTAGE VILLA, containing 9 rooms, hall, bathroom, pantry, laundry, tiled verandah in front, slate roof. Occupied by Mr. STYLES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Well worth inspection. (2057)

SUBDIVISION BLOCK
of
TWENTY ACRES,
on
BROWN'S-ROAD, CARLTON,
close to Forest-road, only 4 minutes from
RAILWAY STATION,
and between
HURSTVILLE HEIGHTS and SEAVIEW ESTATES.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., by order of
EXECUTORS of Mr. S. DOMINIE, deceased.

. Worthy the attention of Building Societies, Syndicates, Speculators.

W. H. PIGOTT, Solicitor of the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ld. (1968.)

CITY INVESTMENTS.

1.—HUNTER-STREET, near BLIGH-STREET.

CAPITAL frontage and great depth, adjoining the site at corner intended for handsome new offices for Life Assurance Co. The premises are of brick, and comprise THREE Shops and Eleven Offices, besides a cellar. At rear is extensive range of stabling of brick for numerous horses, sheds for traps, hayloft.

TITLE is 50 years lease from 1st January, 1888, at £1000 per annum. It is not improbable that a railway station will be close to here after the start of the city railway, expected ere long.

Income, £1314 per annum.

2.—HARRINGTON-STREET.

Block of Land 85ft. 11in. by a depth of 78ft., a little north of CHARLOTTE-PLACE, and near Essex-street.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th September, at 11 o'clock. (2018)

PERCY MAIN COAL COMPANY, Limited,
in Liquidation.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the LIQUIDATOR of the abovenamed Company to offer for sale, by auction, on FRIDAY, September 18, at 12 o'clock,
The right, title, and interest of the Percy Main Coal Company, Limited, in and to the mineral leases Nos. 414 to 419, in the parish of Monmorah, county of Northumberland, comprising 392 acres, for the term of 20 years, from the — October, 1889.

TERMS, CASH.

The leases can be inspected, and full particulars can be obtained from Messrs. DOWLING and DOWLING, Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

CITY FREEHOLD LANDS
in
CENTRAL and IMPORTANT POSITIONS,
being close to
WHARFS and WAREHOUSES.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, AND SPECULATORS.

LOT 1.—That EXTENSIVE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 235ft. 9in. frontage to the west side of NAPOLEON-STREET (off Margaret-street at Sussex-street), with a depth of 80ft. on the north and 8¼ft. along a lane on the south line.

LOT 2.—CORNER BLOCK (opposite lot 1), having 80ft. frontage to NAPOLEON-STREET and 50ft. to a street on the north boundary line.

These Lands are only a few yards from the well-known wharfs of the Union S.S. Co., the Queensland S.S. Co., the C. and R. R. S. N. Co., and the Grafton Wharf.

They are splendid sites for Manufactories, Bulk Stores, Bonded Warehouses, Free Stores, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described important blocks of city freehold lands.
TITLES, TORRENS ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.
TERMS LIBERAL. (2052)

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS

Of New South Wales Property Investment Co., Limited.

1. SUNNYSIDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER,
balance herein near Hunter's Hill.
2. BRUNSWICK PARADE, ASHFIELD,
the remaining five allotments.
3. GROVE ESTATE, HURSTVILLE,
block of 19 acres and residue of lots.
4. THE MEADOWS, GRANVILLE,
various balance allotments herein.
5. KIMBERLEY PARK, HURSTVILLE,
the balance of this estate intact.
6. MOUNTAIN VIEWS, SOUTH CREEK,
acres of land suited for varied uses, main road and other frontages, an unsubdivided area.
7. ORANGE GROVE, FAIRFIELD,
the unsold subdivision portions.
8. CAMBRIDGE PARK, near PENRITH,
a little way from Kingswood railway station,
— acres of this well-known estate unsubdivided.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September,
The above for positive sale. Easy terms. (2032)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. WM. PIMM.

CITY INVESTMENT
in
CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Oxford and Campbell streets.

TWO SHOPS and a DWELLING, Nos. 310, 312, and 314 Crown-street. In one or three lots. Rental £4 12s 6d per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above good city property. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.
For particulars apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street. (2051)

KOGARAH BAY,
near Sans Souci and Tram.

ELLESMERE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
now in the occupation of Hon. J. H. Carruthers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
That nicely situated block of land, in area 2 ACRES 1 ROOD, having large frontages to ENDEAVOUR-STREET, VISTA-STREET NORTH, and the WATERS of KOGARAH or TOWNSON'S BAY.
On it were erected the following improvements:—
ELLESMERE HOUSE, of stone, verandahs front and rear, also balcony at rear, slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, storeroom, and cellar.
Gardener's COTTAGE, of weatherboards on stone, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and washshed.
Two ferneries, large workshop and man's room of iron cowshed, weatherboard building, containing 4 stalls, coachhouse, feed bins.
Jetty, with boatshed thereon, boathouse of palings.

. The Grounds are tastefully laid out.

. A charming position, in a pretty bay, under an hour's run by train and tram from the city.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2055)

RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, A FEW FEET SOUTH OF WILLIAM-STREET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 55 and 57 RILEY-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, fronting Stream-lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, in a good letting neighbourhood, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2066)

CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

GEORGE-STREET WEST,
ENGINE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
and SUSSEX-STREET.

LOT 1. GEORGE-STREET WEST.—Land having about 160ft. frontage (south side), close to Abercrombie-street, by a varying depth of 73ft. up to 78ft. along Buckland-street, on which is a HOTEL and Ten Shops.

LOT 2. GEORGE-STREET WEST. —Land about 40ft. frontage, with a depth of about 192ft. along a street, together with old erections thereon.

LOT 3. ENGINE-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.—Land having 156ft. frontage, with a depth varying from 60ft. to 80ft., width at rear 164ft. On it are eight small stores.

LOT. 4. SUSSEX-STREET.—Land about 40ft. frontage to west side, depth about 100ft., along Little Hay-street, together with five dwellings thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne, Hunter-street), will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. [illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM.
A few yards from the Railway Station.

BLAIR HOUSE and ATHOL HOUSE,
Fronting South-avenue, Blair Athol Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock.
Block of land having 40ft. frontage to THE AVENUE and 41ft. to SOUTH AVENUE; depth through, 120ft. on one side and 141ft. on the other. On it, facing South Avenue, are TWO semi-detached HOUSES, of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconettes, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.

. Faithfully-built and neatly-finished dwellings, a little west of railway station, on north side of the line. (2008)

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late LEOPOLD GOLDSMITH.

ALEXANDRIA and BOTANY.

LOT 1.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 5 WYNDHAM-STREET, thereon: title, leasehold, about 64½ years to run, at a ground rental of £5 17s per annum.

LOT 2. BLOCK of LAND, BOTANY, close to the Council-chambers, 50ft. 6in. frontage to BOTANY-ROAD, close to King-street tram stoppage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, September 25, at 11 o'clock.
The above properties, Alexandria and Botany, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

TERMS AT SALE.

MARK MITCHELL, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendors.

MODEL TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION.

MODEL TOWNSHIP, on Chatswood Heights.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, Undulating Land.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, close to Chatswood Station.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, for Wide Streets and Lanes.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, an Elevated Position.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, 350ft. above sea level.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, for good Drainage.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, splendid (growing) Soil.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, 4 miles from Milson's Point.
CHATSWOOD, a coming suburb.
CHATSWOOD, a Healthy Borough.
CHATSWOOD has Water and Gas.
CHATSWOOD in a Municipality.
CHATSWOOD will be reached in 15 minutes.
CHATSWOOD Season Railway Fares will be reasonable.
TWO HUNDRED and THIRTY-SEVEN Lots to choose from.
INEXPENSIVE SITES to build upon.
BUILDING COVENANT will be enforced
TO SECURE GOOD CLASS of Dwellings on the Estate.
THE WHOLE SUBDIVISION has been Stumped and Cleared,
STREETS AND LANES Dedicated to Public,
ALIGNMENT POSTS erected.
MODEL TOWNSHIP, to be appreciated
MUST BE SEEN. Get Litho. of Sub.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1891.
TORRENS TITLE. Easy Terms will be given.
THE RAILWAY EXTENSION to Milson's Point
WILL BE OPENED about September, 1892.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., are the Auctioneers.

NOTE.—A FREE Tram and Train on Day of Sale (SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER).

CHATSWOOD is the SAME DISTANCE from MILSON'S POINT as SUMMER HILL and Arncliffe are from Sydney Railway Station. Please recollect what good Sites (such as Model Township are) bring in those suburbs. (2037)

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RESIDENCE and GROUNDS fronting Harris-street and Brisbane-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above Residence and Grounds, Parramatta, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Title, Torrens Act. Terms at Sale. (2044)

PITT-STREET SOUTH,

Corner of Gipps-street and Parker-lane.

SPLENDID SHOP FRONTAGES.
50 2-12ft. to PITT-STREET
220 10-12ft. to GIPPS-STREET
205½ft. to PARKER-LANE.

Chance for a Magnificent Shop or a Terrace of Business Premises

To CAPITALISTS,
SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

The above Land offers a good opening for the Erection of Suitable Premises.

LEASE WILL BE FOR THIRTY YEARS,
with moderate building covenant.

GROUND RENTAL to be fixed at auction for the whole currency.

DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms.

By order of the Trustees of Christ Church, Sydney, whose Solicitor is F. B. Wilkinson, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (2049)

BEST IN THE MARKET.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON,
the well-situated
ELFRED ESTATE
(CAPE'S PADDOCK),
an Easy Walk from Darlinghurst.

SUBDIVIDED into 88 ALLOTMENTS.

26 front GLENMORE-ROAD
10 front LIVERPOOL-STREET
32 front ELFRED-STREET
17 front SPRING-STREET
3 front GIPPS-STREET.

88 ALLOTMENTS.

There is a large stone cottage on a few of the lots.

LANES ARE PROVIDED,
and every facility is given for the using of the land in the best manner possible.

The views from this subdivision
ARE REMARKABLY PLEASING,
commanding the HARBOUR and some of the Prettiest Scenery along its boundaries.

TERMS will be LIBERAL, viz.:—
15 PER CENT. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months free of interest, balance in equal instalments at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

PLAN IS PREPARING,
and
LITHOGRAPHS ARE NOW OBTAINABLE.

DAY OF SALE,
MONDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER,
at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

Auctioneers are
(2021) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MINCHINBURY WINES
now at
Dr. M'KAY'S Celebrated Vineyard
on the famous Minchinbury property near Rooty Hill,
treated under the best of management.
Vintages from 1885 to 1891,
comprising
BURGUNDY
REISLING WHITE
MADEIRA WHITE
PINOT BLANC
PINEAU WHITE
MUSCATEL BROWN
LAMBRUSCAT RED, HERMITAGE RED,
and SCHIRAZ.

All above are in the splendid cellars at Minchinbury, and facilities will be provided to conduct intending buyers to test the various qualities.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street,
on
THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

If intending buyers will notify to us two days before their visit to the cellars, arrangements will be made to meet them at Rooty Hill Station and drive them out.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
(2022) Limited.

OCCUPATION LICENSES
under Crown Lands Acts.

AUCTION SALE, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, by order of Hon. J. N. Brunker, Minister for Lands.

The OCCUPATION LICENSE of the Lands mentioned in Gazette No. 573 of 1st September, 1891. For full particulars see this.

Lithographs to be seen at Land Agents' Offices, Cobar, Willyama, and Bourke; the Local Land Board Office, Bourke; Department of Lands, Sydney; and Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Sydney. (2047)

PASTORAL LEASES
under the Crown Lands Acts.

AUCTION SALE, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, by order of Hon. J. N. Brunker, Minister for Lands.

The Right to Unexpired Term of PASTORAL LEASES in WESTERN DIVISION.

For full particulars of area, county, terms, upset run, &c., see Gazette No. 573 of 1st September, 1891.

Lithographs to be seen at Local Land Agents' Offices at Willyama and Cobar; the Local Land Board, Bourke; Department of Lands, Sydney; and Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Sydney. (2048)

CITY LAND,
close to Darling Harbour.

THAT GOOD BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,
having frontages of
84ft. 8in. to LIVERPOOL-STREET
and
91ft. 7in. to SOUTH-STREET.

The depth through is 50½ft. at one end, and 47ft. 10in. at the other.

. Just the site and position for a terrace of inexpensive stores or for a factory.

It is handy to the Railway Yards at head of Darling Harbour, and adjoins the Lachlan Hotel at the corner of Sussex and Liverpool streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Well worthy the attention of those seeking central city freehold lands. [illegible]

PIANOS.—Select yours at Charles Huenerbein's.

TO CAPITALISTS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, AND SPECULATORS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THE PICK OF ST. LEONARDS.

Splendid Block of Building Land, containing an area of 3 acres and 3 roods,
bounded by
MILLER-STREET
RIDGE-STREET
M'LAREN-STREET, and
WALKER-STREET.

It has extensive frontages to each of these important thoroughfares, the frontage to MILLER-STREET being 445ft., running from the present terminus of the tramway to M'Laren-street, and the frontage to Ridge-street has a length of 350ft. fronting the GOVERNMENT RESERVE.

This Magnificent Block of Land is eminently suitable for subdivision purposes, and, owing to its very extensive frontages, the whole could be utilised for building purposes, with comparatively little waste, and both business and residential premises would command a constant and payable tenancy in this populous and convenient suburb, so accessible to the city by tram and steamer.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER next,
The above subdivision block of land, plan of which can be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Terms of Sale on application.

Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Bridge-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor. (2066)

HURSTVILLE DISTRICT.

BOND-ROAD and BROADARROW-ROAD,
north-west of Gannon's Forest-road.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
in area
FIFTEEN ACRES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

Messrs JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2067)

FIVE DOCK, NEAR PARK.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE and 2¾ acres LAND, all improved, total frontage to FIRST and SECOND AVENUES is 556ft. with capital depths, close to tram, 10 minutes' from steamers wharf, 'buses to Railway Station. Site is on the hill, near St. Alban's Church of England, Post-office, and Council-chambers. In the neighbourhood of good residences, viz., those of Hon. F. Fawcett, M.L.C., Russell Barton, H. Burton Bradley, R. C. Rodd, and A. W. Sutton, Esquire. There is a picturesque view of Hen and Chicken Bay and surrounding country, and the large Public Park of 28 acres is almost adjoining. The dwelling is comfortable, nine rooms, bathroom, kitchen, brick 3-stall stable, &c., &c., with man's cottage of 3 rooms and other outbuildings; gas laid on, ample water supply, ½ acre garden, and orchard (choice fruit trees).

Vendor is officially located in the country, and has determined to sell, therefore water view, house and grounds are recommended for inspection.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2063)

RANDWICK,
a Popular and Fashionable Suburb.

AVOCA-STREET,
a lovely position, on a hill, commanding charming views, and near tram-line.

"NIEBELUNG," an attractive and prettily-situated VILLA RESIDENCE, with about ONE and A-HALF ACRE of GROUNDS in AVOCA-STREET, just beyond ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, the TOWN HALL, and Public School, adjoining the mansion of S. J. Bryen, Esq., and nearly opposite Mr. Whiting's.

It is faithfully built of brick, slate roof, verandahs and balconies, and containing hall, 9 rooms, pantry, cellarette, kitchen, laundry, &c., two rooms for servants, fuel sheds, splendid stabling.

. This is a very desirable situation, in the remarkably delightful borough of Randwick, the ground is spacious, and capable of treatment in the happiest style for effect. The residence is substantial and commodious, erected as a home property, and as such it is well recommended to those seeking to reside in a healthy suburb, enjoying the privilege of so pleasing a drive from and to the city, and having high-class surrounding properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Cards to view at the rooms. (2064)

CROWN LAND SALE.

PARISH OF LIBERTY PLAINS.

90 BLOCKS, areas 2 roods 4 perches to 1 acre 2 roods 19 perches, fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD and other streets. Situated from 22 to 36 miles from
ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
about 1 mile from Irish Town, and about 11 miles from Sydney.

. This Subdivision is known as THE BANKSTOWN TEMPORARY COMMON.

AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
at Rookwood (near Railway Station),
at 3 p.m.,
by order of the
Hon. JAS. N. BRUNKER, Minister for Lands.

Lithos and price lists in printer's hand.
(1972) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

REALLY GOOD.
Part of the noted
SOTH ANNANDALE ESTATE,
so attractive from the
RAILWAY CARRIAGES
when passing STANMORE.

TRAMS PASS THE ESTATE.

BLOCK B and BLOCK B1
for
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock,
in
SUITABLE SUBDIVISION FORM.

ELEVATED and HANDY,
WITH MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. on signing the transfer, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.
No MORTGAGES, and LIBERTY to PAY OFF at any time.

The above should be inspected by all classes of buyers, as picked positions of the celebrated Estate for these Blocks (in subdivision form)
ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Frontages are to PARRAMATTA-ROAD,
CORUNNA-ROAD, and
PERCIVAL-ROAD,
of appropriate Size and Depth.

LITHOGRAPHS are PREPARING.
Get one presently and make choice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

The Solicitors for the Mortgagee are
(2061) Messrs. JONES and JONES, No. 58 Elizabeth-st.

ROOTY HILL. ROOTY HILL.

FERTILE SOIL. HEALTHY CLIMATE.
EASY TRAIN FACILITIES.
Land near and convenient to station.

BONA FIDE AUCTION SALE.

Auctioneers desire to state that Dr. M'Kay has given positive instructions to realise.

DISTRICT MUST LARGELY ADVANCE.

Sites are of various sizes to suit all classes of buyers, and possess desired features of gentle undulations and flats.

AREA IS ABOUT 600 ACRES

including the almost matchless HILL, seen from the station, on which is the "Trig" signal.
A MAGNIFICENT SITE,
presenting from its broad top a wide panorama of extremely beautiful landscape.
A TRULY CAPTIVATING SPOT,
embracing in its extensive views distant mountain ranges, towns, charming homesteads, and forests.
INDEED the whole property is deserving of attention by those seeking
RESIDENTIAL AREAS,
ORCHARD and VINEYARD BLOCKS,
MARKET GARDEN SOIL.
A couple of Water Reserves are on Estate.

LITHOGRAPHS ARE PREPARING.
INSPECTION INVITED.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER.
SPECIAL TRAIN on day of sale.
Fuller particulars to be announced.
(2030) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

115 SUBURBAN BLOCKS OF LAND,
areas from 4a. 33p. to 2a.

UPSET PRICES,
£24 10s to £176 10s per Lot.

TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 1, 2, and 3 years.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER,
on the Ground, at 2.30 p.m.,
by order of the Minister of Lands
(Hon. JAS. N. BRUNKER).

Lithos. and price lists preparing.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2029)

PICK OF SURRY HILLS,
also
MOORE PARK FRONTAGES.

BALANCE OF DENISON-SQUARE
CLEARANCE SALE
of the Unsold Allotments and Cottage,
DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK,
BOURKE-STREET,
CLEVELAND-STREET,
PARKHAM, MORT, and RIDGE STREETS.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITES
VALUABLE BUSINESS FRONTAGES.

Terms will be Liberal.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from James Jones, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date in October,
The balance of his Surry Hills Estate. Date and particulars in future issue. (2031)

BLOCK EIGHT, WHITE LEAD SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION.

SALE of above Company's PROPERTY,
comprising
Mineral Leases No. 5684 and 4788, portions 15 and 8, Parish of Soudan, county of Yancowinna, containing 20 and 40 acres respectively.
Also,
The whole of Mining Materials at present on the mine.

SALE, TUESDAY, 15th September, at 2.30 p.m.,
On the Ground.

R. B. PELL has received instructions from the Liquidator of the above Company to sell by public auction, on the Company's property, near Broken Hill, on TUESDAY next, the 15th day of September, at 2.30 p.m.,
The two above-mentioned leases. Also
The whole of the company's effects now on the property.

NO RESERVE.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. H. A. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 16 Denison-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. THOMAS ROCHE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to leave Mitchellstown-terrace, 199 Rose-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-st.; 183 Geo.-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Miss BESSIE WEXTED are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Thomas Roche; to leave Mitchellstown-ter., 199 Rose-st., Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 169 Riley-st.; 13 Regent-st.; and Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS ROCHE are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to leave Mitchellstown-terrace, 199 Rose-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 169 Riley-street, 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID ROCHE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to leave Mitchellstown-terrace, 199 Rose-street, Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 183 George-street W., 13 Regent-street, 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET MOLONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, William James; to move from his grandfather's residence, No. 19 Banks-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KIRWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, William James Moloney; to move from his residence, No. 19 Banks-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. THOMAS and JOHN KIRWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, William Jas. Moloney; to move from No. 19 Banks-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Miss B. MOLONEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NEPHEW, William J. Moloney; to move from No. 19 Banks-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, 799 George-st.; Balmain, Petersham, &c.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID HAYES, 734 George-street, Haymarket, are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 9 Holt-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID HAYES are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from 9 Holt-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 169 Riley-street, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of ANDREW KERIN are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE will leave his residence, Condor-street, Burwood, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 3 p.m. for Concord Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, WILLIAM, and DENIS KERIN are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER will leave her late residence, Condor-street, Burwood, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m., for Concord Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALFRED SIMPSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Elizabeth and Paddington sts., Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st., and 765 George-st. Tel. 992.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Elizabeth and Paddington sts., Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM STONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Esther Jane; to move from his residence, 44 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ALFRED, EDWARD, HENRY, and WILLIAM SHIPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Esther Jane Stone; to move from her late residence, 44 Windsor-st., Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK and JOHN MOLONEY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved COUSIN, William James Moloney; to move from 19 Bank-street, Sydney, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED O'DONNELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, George Henry O'Donnell; to move from his parents' residence, 79 Denison-street, Newtown, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DENIS O'NEILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved GRANDSON, George Henry O'Donnell; to move from his parents' residence, 79 Denison-street, Newtown, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. and Mr. HEMPSTEAD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George Henry O'Donnell; to move from his parents' residence, 79 Denison-street, Newtown, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AARON PRICE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ann; to move from 178 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169 Riley-street, 120 Oxford-street, and 13 Regent-street.

Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Trafalgar-st.—Rev. J. W. Holden, 11; Rev. J. W. Leadley, 7.

ANNANDALE HUNTER BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.
11 a.m., Rev. A. Gordon Michie, M.A.
7 p.m., Rev. J. J. F. L. Ferguson, M.A.

A PUBLIC SERMON,
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
Elizabeth-street, Redfern,
TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15.
Subject: "The Work of the Vineyard"—Matt. xx., 1.
Undenominational. All seats free.

AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON.—SPECIAL WESLEYAN CHURCH PARADE SERVICE, Centenary Hall, 9.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Service closes at 10.30 o'clock. General public cordially invited to join in this special service. BODY of HALL RESERVED for OFFICERS and MEN.

BAPTIST Church, Bathurst-street.—Rev. Chas. Bright. M., A Blessed Captivity. E., The Judge Judged.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Church-st., Newtown.—Morning 11, Evening 7. Rev. W. Coller. All welcome.

BOURKE-STREET Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. G. H. Cowles.

BURWOOD, ST. JAMES' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BETHSHAN.—CHRIST is all. Divine Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3. 1st Chronicles, 16, 2, 7, 36; Matthew 15, 22, 24. Ten Tribes of Israel (British). Bring Bibles. No ch.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning; Rev. J. M. BAYLEY, Evening.
The Anniversary SERVICES in connection with the Sunday School will be held on SUNDAY, 20th instant. Tea and Public MEETING on TUESDAY, 22nd instant.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SPECIAL SERVICES.
Morning, 11 o'clock,
Rev. WILLIAM SCOTT,
of Pitt-street Congregational Church.
Evening, 7 o'clock,
Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL.
The offertory will be to defray the expenses incurred in renovating and improving the Church and School Buildings.
On THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, a SOCIAL MEETING in the School Hall, to which all are cordially invited.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
REV. W. R. HIDDLESTONE (from Victoria)
will PREACH MORNING and EVENING, at 11 and 7.
Morning Subject: "The Christian Pathway of Power for Service."
Evening Subject: "Three Trumpets—Judgment, Grace, Glory."
During the Evening Service Mr. Hiddlestone, assisted by his daughter (violiniste), will sing "A Sweet Message" (original), "Is there no balm in Gilead," "Waiting at the Gate," &c.

BAPTIST UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ANNUAL SESSION.
Chairman for 1891-2, JAMES WHITE, Esq.
MONDAY, September 14.
Annual MEETING of the Baptist Sunday School Union, Bathurst-street, at 7.30 p.m.
Reports of Secretary and Treasurer. Addresses by Mr. C. Edwin Good and others. Rev. J. Straughen will preside.
Special hymns by the children, under the leadership of Mr. Dash.
Schools to be present at 7 o'clock.
FREDERICK HIBBERD,
Hon. Sec.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham, Sept. 13.—Rev. D. O'Donnell (of Victoria) at 11 and 7.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A., will preach (D.V.), MORNING, at 11, "What is Faith?" EVENING, at 7, "The Devil's Work and the Devil's Pay."

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE, SUNDAY next at 7, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Subject: "The who will be, the Sons of God." Bible Class every Thursday night at 7.30. All seats free.

CENTENARY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Harris-street, Ultimo.
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, TO-MORROW.
Morning 11—Rev. Joseph Parker
Evening 7—Rev. James Buchan, M.A.
Tea and Public Meeting, TUESDAY EVENING.

CLEVELAND-STREET WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Anniversary SERVICES next SUNDAY, September 13. Preachers—At 11, Rev. F. Duesbury; at 3 (Floral Service), Rev. J. Middleton; at 7, Rev. J. Cosh, M.A. Annual Meeting and Musical Festival on Monday, at 7.30. Choice selections of music under Mr. J. S. Huthnance.

CENTENARY HALL.—SPECIAL CONSECRATION SERVICE THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, 7.30. Numerous Addresses by NATIVE FIJIAN and SAMOAN MISSIONARIES, and by NEW BRITAIN CONVERTS. Rev. G. BROWN (President of Conference) will interpret. Come early. Everybody welcome.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, ROSE BAY.

The ANNUAL RETREAT for Ladies will begin on MONDAY EVENING, October the 5th, 1891, and end on SATURDAY MORNING, the 10th. The Spiritual Exercises will be given by the Very Rev. John Ryan, S.J.

Ladies who wish to attend should apply to the Rev. Mother for tickets. References are required in case of ladies unknown at the convent.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SISTERS' HOME.
ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.—11, Sermon by Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, B.A. 3, Special Addresses by the Sisters (Mrs. W. G. Taylor, lady superintendent, in the chair). The Christian people of Sydney specially invited to this service. 7, People's Service by Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, assisted by several Sisters. 8.15, Evangelistic Service. Several Sisters will speak.
ANNIVERSARY DAY, Wednesday, 16th.—3 to 5 p.m. Mission Sisters "At Home." Friends cordially invited to visit the new Home, No. 5 Jersey-terrace (near Domain gates), Crown-street. 5.30 to 7 p.m., Tea at Centenary Hall, served by the Mission Sisters. A limited number of tickets. Apply early at Centenary Hall. 7.30 p.m., Great Public MEETING, Rev. G. Brown (president) will preside. Rev. W. CLARK (ex-president) will deliver a Special Address to the newly-appointed Sisters. The Revs. R. Bavin, W. G. Taylor, and others will also take part.
N.B.—Collections for the work of the Sisters.
GRAND HARBOUR TRIP, SATURDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. Laurence.—16th Sunday after Trinity.—Within the Octave of the Dedication Anniversary.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.
Full Choral Celebration, 11.45 a.m.
Service (Stainer in B flat), Festal Evensong, 7 p.m., with Sermon.
Service (Stainer in B flat). Anthems—"I was glad" (Elvey) and "Hallelujah" (Handel).

The Office of the Guild of St. Laurence will be sung in the church on MONDAY, at 7.30 p.m., and the usual Monthly Meeting will be held in the Schoolroom at 8.

DIVINE Healing Association.—Special Meeting Tuesday Even., 7.45, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., room 2.

DULWICH Sum. Hill Pres. Church.—Athenæum Hall, Dulwich, Rev. G. S. Moorhead, B.A., 11 and 7.

DULWICH Hill Primitive Methodist Church.—To-morrow, Rev. G. James, 11 and 7.

EVANGELISTIC UNION.

At 7.30 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, the Ven. Archdeacon LANGLEY, of Victoria, will Preach in St. Philip's Church. One object of the Evangelistic Union is to unite in one Brotherhood those from every Church and denomination who love the Lord Jesus.
All these therefore are earnestly invited to be present.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

HARRIS-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. J. Malyon, morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock.

MEMBERS L. O. L. No. 17 requested att'd United Relig. Serv., Palmer-st. Pres. Church, 7 p.m., Sunday.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Circular Quay.—Chaplain, Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, 11 and 7.
Seats all free.
Sailors of all Nations Welcome.
Sankey's Hymns used.

SACRED and TEMPERANCE CONCERT
every WEDNESDAY, at 8.

ADMISSION FREE.
Help greatly desired from Ladies and Gentlemen who will SING or RECITE to our Seamen.

NEWTOWN Congregational Church.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

NORTH SYDNEY, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

POINT PIPER-RD. Cong. Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., will preach morning at 11, evening at 7.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning, at 11, Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL.
Evening, at 7, Rev. WM. SCOTT.
LECTURE in the EVENING to Young Men. Subject: "Witness for the Bible from Assyrian Plains and Egyptian Desert."

RANDWICK Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. G. H. Cowles; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

REDFERN St. Luke's (Presbyterian), Regent-st.—Rev. A. Aspinall, B.A., morning and evening.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Cleveland-street.—Rev. A. W. BROUGH will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING. Collections at both services for Home Mission.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. FRACKELTON, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK TOWN HALL.
SALE OF WORK in aid of Presbyterian Church 3 p.m. THIS DAY and 8 p.m. EVENING.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—11 a.m., Dr. Rutledge, M.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. R. J. Read.

ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, Paddington.—The Rev. Dr. Barry, 11 a.m.; the Rev. J. Olley, 7 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning at 11, evening at 7. Preacher—Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. J. Dixon.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Ladies' Committee.—Members please meet MONDAY, Sept. 14, 3 p.m.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, To-morrow, at 11. Mr. W. J. Spencer.

SCOTS' CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky. 11, Communion. Visitors cordially invited. 7, Rev. A. Gordon Michie. Post-Communion Service.

SPECIAL PARADE SERVICE.—Officers and men of H. M. Navy, 9.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Large attendance expected. Service closes at 10.30. Citizens cordially invited.

ST. JAMES', CROYDON,
corner of Edwin-street and Liverpool-road.
The PRIMATE will preach (D.V.), at 11 p.m. Service, TO-MORROW. S. FOX.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, 11 and 7. Evening Lecture, "The Smoking Furnace and the Burning Lamp." On Tuesday next Rev. W. Dill-Macky lectures on "The Genius of Eng., Scotch, and Irish Races."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., will preach To-morrow, 11 a.m., "Troubled at the Thought of God." 7 p.m., "The Life of Joseph." Lecture IV.—"Deliverance."

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—Rev. Dr. Steel, at 11; Mrs. Longhurst will give an address on Missions at close.
Rev. James Ewen, late of Brisbane, at 7.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. L. CLOSS, B.A. Services 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Samson the strong is miserably fallen."

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Rev. T. B. Tress
7 p.m., Rev. David Laseron.
SUNDAY, 20th September,
7 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Langley.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
PREACHERS.
11 a.m.—The PRECENTOR
3.15 p.m.—ARCHDEACON GUNTHER.
7.30 p.m.—The PRIMATE.
Offertories for the Choir Fund.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
STRATHFIELD.
Rev. GEO. LITTLEMORE,
11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Auxiliary to the Church Society will be held in the Schoolroom on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 16th instant, at 8 p.m. The Most Reverend the Primate will preside.
W. DOCKER, Hon. Secretary.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—Atheism, Theism, and Orthodox Theology.
7 p.m.—Gambling—Aristocratic and otherwise.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.
A Social Gathering, in Needs's Rooms. Tickets, 2s 6d each, can be purchased after services.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16.—Twenty-third Anniversary.—Brethren are requested to meet in School Hall, Palmer-street, TO-MORROW, September 13, 6.30 p.m., to march (full regalia) to Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street. Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, preacher.
G. THORNE, W.M.; R. T. SUTTON, Sec.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Minister, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 7, "The Spiritual Rock."

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. Holliday, 11; Rev. Rainsford Bavin, 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(corner of Ocean and Forth streets).
Rev. JOHN WALKER will Preach,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church,
Palmer-street.
Morning, at 11, Rev. J. J. Ferguson, M.A.
Evening, at 7, Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky.

Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS.—TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Young men cordially invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICE in the PROTESTANT HALL, SUNDAY EVENING Next, Sept. 13, at 7.15. Address by Mrs. LONGHURST (missionary from India and member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., Bombay). Subject: "Incidents in Mission Work in India." All heartily welcome. N.B.—There will be no meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday evening next.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

A SPIRITUAL SEANCE by Mrs. Hubbard, SUNDAY, 7 o'clock sharp, 205 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

A UNIQUE SERVICE THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30, Centenary Hall, York-street.—ADDRESSES by Veteran Native Fijian and Samoan Missionaries returning from long service in New Britain. Rev. G. BROWN (President) will interpret. Public cordially invited to this most interesting service.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W. Aux. Depot, 385-7 George-st. Fuller and Co., Depositaries.

GENERAL SYNOD.
COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC
to the
MEMBERS OF SYNOD.
STANWELL PARK, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Tickets may be obtained by others than members of Synod for 7s 6d, 3 for £1 (covering railway fare, picnic, &c.), from Rev. A. W. Pain, H. W. Mort, C. Baber, Messrs. T. Kent, R. Chadwick, J. S. Harrison, or the Secretary.
A. E. RIVERS,
Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m., at the Temperance Hall. All are welcome. "King's daughters" specially invited.

NEW SOUTH WALES BAND OF HOPE UNION.—Grand Band of Hope DEMONSTRATION in the Government House Grounds, on SATURDAY, October 10th, at 2 o'clock. Secretary of Bands of Hope, desirous to take part, should write at once to the Sec. Band of Hope Union. Members free. Visitors sixpence each. Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Union, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Wesleyan Book Dep., Geo.-st., or 139 Oxford-street.

WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union.—Ninth Colonial Convention will be held Sept. 21-28 inclusive.

NEVER DESPAIR of Recovering your Health. Remember CLEMENTS' TONIC will cure you.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1891, all SHARES in the above company on which the 13th call of 1s per share, which was due on the 10th day of June, 1891, remains unpaid will be absolutely FORFEITED and SOLD for the benefit of the company, in accordance with clause 30 of the articles of association.
Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 11th day of August, 1891.
By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 131 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND (the 9th) of One Shilling and Sixpence per Share, payable at the Company's Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and at Bank of Australasia, Broken Hill and Hobart, on THURSDAY, October 1st next.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from 18th September to 1st October, both inclusive.
By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, 1st September, 1891.

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY, No Liability,
Redan, Sebastopol.

NOTICE.

DIVIDEND (No. 34) of 6s per 24,000th share will be payable at the City Bank, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 18th September, 1891.
Transfer Books CLOSE on MONDAY, 14th September, at 5 p.m.
E. W. SPAIN,
Manager.
Baring-chambers, Market-street, Melbourne.

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Meetings.

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BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

In answer to a Requisition, signed by a large number of persons, residents and ratepayers of Croydon, I hereby convene a
PUBLIC MEETING,
to be held in the
CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOLROOM,
Edwin-street,
on
MONDAY EVENING NEXT,
at 8 o'clock,
for the purpose of taking steps to obtain a
PUBLIC GOODS SIDING AT CROYDON.
ALBERT BROWN,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Ashfield,
September 11, 1891.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

A Public MEETING will be held in the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville-road, on SATURDAY, 19th September, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of urging the Government to purchase a Block of Land, suitable for a PUBLIC PARK for the Southern and Western portions of the Borough.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville.
11th September, 1891.

N. S. W. MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The third Annual MEETING will be held at the Rooms of the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Protection Company, Limited, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Also, at same time and place, a SPECIAL MEETING will be held for Alteration of Rules respecting Entrance Fee and Subscriptions.
Members willing to act on the Board of Management are requested to forward their names to the Secretary, on or before THURSDAY, the 17th instant.
By order.
W. J. HILL, Secretary.

MONSTER MEETING, Domain, Sunday. Working Men demand Polling Booths open till 7 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY, MANLY, and PITTWATER RAILWAY LEAGUE.—A MEETING of the Executive Committee will be held in the Council-chambers, Manly, MONDAY, 14th September, at 8 p.m.
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY,
Secretary.

AUXILIARY SQUADRON.—Members of the Loyal Orange Institution of the World are invited to attend O. and A.P. Meeting of General Gordon (N.S.W. Contingent), Thursday evg., Protestant Hall, C'reagh-st.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 29th September, 1891, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 31st July, 1891.
2. To elect four Directors in place of Messrs. A. Fitzgerald, W. Sinclair, John Lennox, and W. M. M. Arnold, who retire in terms of Rules 15 and 21, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. C. S. Gregory and C. W. Bloomfield, who are also eligible for re-election.
4. To elect five Arbitrators, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the Society.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are reminded that nominations with consent to act must be in hands of the Board of Directors at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS G. KENNY,
Secretary and Accountant,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1891.

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.

OFFICES: 72 PITT-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Corporation, 72 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of October, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st August, 1891.
To elect two Directors in lieu of Messrs. David Wilson and J. B. Christian, and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. A. R. Troup and Thomas Butterfield, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election.
To consider, and if thought fit, pass a resolution that the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following, namely—In Article 80, the words "nine hundred" shall be substituted for the words "seven hundred."
To transact any other Business that may be brought forward in conformity with Articles of Association.

Should the resolution altering the Articles of Association as above be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to an Extraordinary MEETING which will subsequently be convened.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE CHALMERS,
Manager.
Sydney, 10th September, 1891.

The Share Register will be closed for Transfer of Shares from TUESDAY, the 22nd September, till 6th October inclusive.

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NEW BROKEN HILL EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N. S. Wales.

The ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the abovenamed Company will be held at Scott's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 22nd of September, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Reports and Balance-sheets.
To elect Five Directors.
To elect Two Auditors.
JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.,
Manager.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER and GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY Next, the 15th September instant, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1891.
2. To consider and adopt Mr. Randolph Adam's report on the mine.
3. To elect five directors to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. J. Watson, R. C. Allen, C. F. Stokes, C. Bown, and J. F. Horn, who hold office until their successors are elected.
4. To elect Auditors for the current year.
Also,
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

The following Shareholders, who are qualified for the office of directors, have given notice that they are candidates for election as directors:—Messrs. R. C. Allen, C. F. Stokes, J. F. Horn, Phillip Hust, and A. Rogalsky.
By order of the Board.
THOS. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.
Sydney, 11th September, 1891.

Notices have been given that the undermentioned motions to alter certain clauses of the Articles of Association of the Company will be brought forward at the above meeting:—
Mr. THOMAS WILTON to move,—
"That prior to the election of a new Board of Directors clauses 88 and 89 of the Articles of Association of the Company shall be amended as follows: In lieu of the present clause 88 the following shall be substituted:—
1. "The qualification of any director shall be the holding in his own right, and not jointly with or in trust for any other person, shares of the nominal value of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250), and no person shall be eligible as a director who shall be indebted to the Company for any call, or for any interest or expense that may be due.
2. "That, in keeping with the above, the words five hundred pounds (£500) shall be struck out in clause 89, and the words two hundred and fifty shares shall be substituted instead."
Mr. GUSTAV LARSEN to move,—
"That no further fees or remuneration to directors shall be paid until such time as the mine becomes dividend paying."
Mr. JAMES BROWN to move the following alterations of rules 73, 84, and 88, the same to come into operation for the future election of directors,—
No. 73 to read: "In case of a poll being taken, every registered member shall have one vote for every share, irrespective of the number."
No. 84 to read: "The number of directors forming the board shall be seven."
No. 88 to read: "The qualification of any director shall simply be one of Registered Shareholder, providing that he has been duly registered for over six calendar months, and that all calls due shall have been paid, and that he stand in no ways indebted to the company."
Mr. R. C. HAGON to move,—
"Any candidate for election as a director shall be disqualified for holding such office if, on examination of the Share Register, it shall be proved that he has within three months of the date fixed for the election of a director or directors, split up or transferred more than (1-10th) one tenth of the shares standing in his name."
Mr. LOUIS J. HUGHES to move,—
1. "That considering the position to which the affairs of the company have been brought, it is the opinion of this meeting that the directors ought not to take any fees for their services until the company becomes dividend paying."
2. "That no candidate for the office of director shall vote or be entitled to act or vote as proxy for another for his own election to such office, and that this resolution be adopted as one of the company's Articles of Association."
THOS. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.
Sydney, 4th September, 1891.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 175 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police Court, North Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing Appeals against the Assessment of Ratable Property in the Borough for the current year, and at which all persons intending to appeal must attend.
Notice of appeal must be given in writing to the Council Clerk seven days at least previous to the date of holding such Court.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney,
September 8, 1891.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an ASSESSMENT has been made by the Council upon all rateable property within the borough, and that a General Rate of One Shilling in the £ has been levied for the now current year, under the provisions of and for the purposes set forth in the said Act; and that a Special Lighting Rate of Threepence in the £ on the assessed value of all rateable property within the borough has been levied for the now current year under the provisions of the said Act and of the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.
The Rate Books will be open to the inspection of all persons rated or interested in such rates at the Town Hall, Alfred-street, every lawful day during office hours.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
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Town Hall,
North Sydney, 4th September, 1891.

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By order,
ALLIOTT HOPKINS, Secretary.
Geelong, 2nd September, 1891.

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September 9, 1891.

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WANTED, a smart BARMAN. Royal Exchange, King and George streets.

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WANTED, a strong, respectable Girl as General SERVANT. [illegible], Haymarket, after 10.

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